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BATTLE OVER U.S. FEDERAL COURTS SEEN

Strong Opposition to President's Plan for Reorganization Becomes Evident

PROPOSALS WILL BE INTRODUCED MONDAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (AP).—The United States faced the prospect tonight of a terrific struggle between leaders eager to marshal public opinion for or against President's Roosevelt's plan to reorganize the Federal courts.

Mr. Roosevelt gave no sign that he would participate, but aides reported he had received a number of urgent requests to carry the fight to the people.

Opposition leaders moved immediately to the attack. John D. M. Hamilton, Republican national chairman, declared in an address that the President's programme would destroy every vestige of hope for an "impenetrable bulwark" against legislative and executive assumptions of power.

JUDGES MAY SPEAK

A possibility arose that Supreme Court justices themselves might have a word to say, before Congress acts, about the President's plan to name six new men to the high tribunal and reform the Federal judicial system all down the line.

Senators Van Nuys (Democrat, Indiana) and Burke (Democrat, Nebraska) said they would ask the Senate judiciary committee to invite Supreme Court justices to testify before it.

The committee will meet Monday. But the President's proposal cannot come before it officially then because the plan has not yet been introduced in the Senate.

Committee Chairman Ashurst

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FASCIST LINES DRAWING NEAR

Franco's Land, Sea and Air Forces Closing In on Port of Malaga

WITH THE FASCIST SOUTHERN ARMY MARCHING ON MALAGA, Feb. 6 (AP).—The converging land, air and sea forces of the insurgent generalissimo, Francisco Franco, today drew the lines of a great Fascist offensive several kilometres nearer Malaga, the refugee-crowded port which is the Government's most vital remaining outlet on the Southern coast.

The drive was launched today with nine vigorous thrusts from the northeast, north and southwest.

LITTLE RESISTANCE

As the insurgent cordon was drawn tighter around the beleaguered port, numbers of prisoners and quantities of supplies were gathered in. Fascist officers said they were meeting little resistance.

North of Malaga seven columns advanced along mountain roads, carrying the front several kilometres nearer that city. Fascist cavalry carried out mopping-up operations in the hills, where the Socialist defenders were gathering in small groups hoping to continue a guerilla defence.

On the northeast the villages of Zafarraya and Ventas de Zafarraya, about twenty-one miles from Malaga, fell to General Franco's troops. The insurgents gained control of the crest of the Sierra Tepeda range, from where their field guns cover the fertile valleys of the Guaro and Zabar rivers.

Maine Loses Its Oldest Resident

PUMFORD, Me., Feb. 6 (AP).—Miss Mary Thornton, 109, believed to have been the oldest person in Maine, died here today after a brief illness.

"Aunty Mary," as she was called by the townsfolk, came to this country from Ireland with her parents 100 years ago. She was a successful farmer, and had retained all her faculties up to the time of her illness.

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Winter Moon Shines on Waters of Ross Bay

—Photograph by Carey & McAllister.

DEATH TAKES ELIHU ROOT

Noted American Statesman And Lawyer Passes Away At New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 (AP).—Elihu Root, world-famous statesman and lawyer, who had been a member of two Presidential Cabinets in the United States, died today after two weeks' illness of bronchial pneumonia. Had he lived until February 15, Mr. Root would have been ninety-two.

Deep regret was immediately voiced by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, who was joined with Mr. Root in world peace efforts.

Dr. Butler nominated Mr. Root for the Presidency in the Republican convention of 1916.

MANY HIGH OFFICES

During a half century of public service he held many high offices and his greatest achievements were in furthering arbitration of international disputes. He was an organizer of the World Court and served on the permanent Court of Arbitration at The Hague.

He was Secretary of War under President McKinley, Secretary of State under Theodore Roosevelt, United States Senator from 1909 to 1915, head of President Wilson's mission to the Kerensky regime in Russia and delegate to the Washington Arms Conference in 1921.

HUNDREDS HELD IN RED PURGE

Communist Party in Russia Being "Cleansed" in All Parts of Country

MOSCOW, Feb. 6 (AP).—Reports poured in from all parts of far-flung Soviet Russia today of the greatest Communist party purge since 1927.

In an aftermath of "Trotzky conspiracy" confessions and convictions, the party rolls are being purified of hundreds of names, the advices indicated. It is the most thorough "cleansing" since Leon Trotzky and hundreds of his followers were read out of the party ten years ago.

Already arrested and charged with taking part in the so-called "Trotzkyist wrecking conspiracy," hundreds of influential Soviet citizens are said to be among the victims of the purge.

DEMAND FOLLOWS TRIAL

Close on the heels of the trial and conviction of seventeen confessed plotters, including the noted Soviet commentator, Karl Radek, came demands from party ranks that others implicated in trial testimony be brought swiftly to trial, and the party be purged of "rightist" elements.

Alexander Georgivich Belaborodoff, reputed executioner of the Czar and his family; Nicolai Bukharin, former editor of the Government newspaper Izvestia and Alexis Rykoff, former Soviet Premier, are among the once-powerful Russians expected to be tried.

SEEKS SEVERE PUNISHMENT FOR CARELESS OR DRUNKEN DRIVERS

Man Born on Friday the Thirteenth Claims "Unluckiest" Title

HUNTINGTON, W.Va., Feb. 6 (AP).—William Mannon, born on Friday the 13th, claims the title of "Unluckiest Man." Recently he returned from a shopping trip to find his automobile stolen. Excited, he left his packages in a store while he phoned police. The packages disappeared. His car was found—hopelessly wrecked.

A few days later a black cat walked in front of him. Mannon, despite care, tore the ligaments in his foot. A few blocks further on a dog tore his trousers and bit him. He threw a flashlight at the dog. It broke. Now Mannon is taking anti-rabies serum.

Toronto Member to Propose Jail Terms to Curb Motor Accidents

WANTS WOMEN JURORS WHEN WOMEN CHARGED

(Special to The Colonist)

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—Enactment of air-tight amendments to the Criminal Code to provide severe punishment for motor car drivers who are careless, or found under the influence of alcohol, will be asked in the House of Commons next week in a bill to be pressed by Thomas Church, Toronto, Conservative member.

Briefly, the measure would provide:

1. Every person driving a motor vehicle or automobile "under the influence of alcohol," whether actually intoxicated or not, would be punishable by imprisonment. Upon indictment, a first offender would be punishable, without option of a fine, to imprisonment for a maximum of three months and a minimum of thirty days; and for each subsequent offence to a term not exceeding one year, but not less than three months. Where there was summary conviction only, the first offence would carry with it a sentence not to exceed thirty days and not less than seven; and each subsequent offence would carry with it a maximum sen-

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Register of First B.C. Land Sales Is Given to Archives

Priceless Historic Relic Lay for Years in Abandoned Building—Throws Interesting Light on Ways Of Early Crown Officials

By B. A. McKELVIE

SAVED from destruction through the foresight of R. D. Cumming, proprietor of The Ashcroft Journal, the British Columbia Archives have been enriched by presentation to the Government of the first land registry book of the Crown Colony of British Columbia. This priceless relic of the Fraser River gold rush days was found in an abandoned building at Yale by Mr. Cumming, who recognized its great historic value. He recently forwarded it to Dr. W. Kaye Lamb, Provincial Archivist, who has placed it in safe keeping in the vaults of the Provincial Library.

The simple entries in the leather-bound volume, which is in excellent state of preservation, throw a new and most interesting light on the story of the inception of Government authority on the Mainland, and equally interesting sidelights on the records of Richard Hicks, Assistant Crown Commissioner at Yale. Hicks, after a brief enjoyment of office, was dismissed from the Government service following laying of definite charges against him by "Capt." W. B. Whannell, Justice of the Peace. Whannell, in turn, proved to be unworthy of the

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FLOODS THREATEN SOUTHERN AREAS

Several California Towns Inundated and 800 Persons Are Marooned At Woodlake

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 6 (AP).—Flood waters, accumulating from terrific rainstorms, lapped at the feet of several California communities tonight and menaced lowlands in a 500-mile stretch from Colusa to Bakersfield, as well as areas in the southern part of the state.

High water marooned 800 persons at Woodlake and flooded the town of Cutler as the St. Johns and Kaweah Rivers rolled over their banks south of Fresno.

The Merced flood covered 6 000 acres north and south of the town to a depth of twelve inches. Residents of Ragsdale addition prepared to evacuate their homes.

WARSHIPS AT SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Feb. 6 (AP).—Six Japanese warships attached to Japan's China fleet arrived here today from various points on the China coast and the Yangtze River in what Japanese authorities said where routine movements.

Slips on Stairs, Fractures Skull, Dies in Hospital

Falling downstairs after looking at a room he intended to occupy in a local hotel, Patrick McGuirk, employed on the Ss. Princess Alice, suffered a fracture of the skull yesterday morning and died in Royal Jubilee Hospital at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. McGuirk had been in hospital for four weeks with an injury to his foot and had recently been released from the institution. The accident was reported to police authorities and the injured man was taken immediately to hospital and attended by Dr. A. E. McMicking.

LANDS IN JAIL ON SECOND TRY

Transient Takes Revolver to Police Station to Give Cause for Arrest

VANCOUVER, Feb 6 (AP).—Carl Lemp, an Alberta transient who did not tell police the name of his home town, was in jail here today because he thought it would be more comfortable than shovelling snow from Vancouver streets.

Lemp appeared at the police station early today, and asked to be locked up. Staff Sergeant Neil McPherson advised him to get a job with city gangs clearing streets and sidewalks.

Shortly before noon Lemp returned, carrying a pack sack, which he emptied on the floor. Picking up a long-barrelled .32 calibre revolver, complete with holster, the Albertan dropped it on the sergeant's desk.

REPEATS HIS REQUEST

"Lock me up," he asked. "It's against the law to carry that, ain't it?"

Officer obliged. He was charged with being in possession of an unregistered gun, and will appear in police court Monday.

Police learned Lemp had been returned to Alberta from Vancouver several months ago because he had no apparnt means of support here.

Disease Problem Grows Pressing In Flood's Wake

Rain Threatens as Thousands Labor to Hold Mississippi in Check—Slow Recession of Crest Waters at Cairo Causes Concern at Weak Spots Farther Down the Great River

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 6 (AP).—The problem of disease in the wake of the mid-continental flood grew more pressing today, as crests of the swollen Mississippi smashed at miles of unyielding levees. Overcast skies and rising temperatures brought a threat of rain to hamper the unceasing activities of 120,000 laborers working night and day to keep the river in check. Sandboils and seepage kept them busy on all fronts.

An outbreak of dysentry among the workers along the Reelfoot levee emphasized the necessity of extra precautions against disease outbreaks. Warnings were issued that wells should be chlorinated and flood-killed animals burned or buried.

RECESSION IS SLOW

Lieutenant-Colonel Eugene Reybold, United States district engineer here, expressed concern, meanwhile, over the slow recession of crest waters at Cairo, where an increased volume of water from the Upper Mississippi brought the drop "almost to a standstill."

In sixty hours, he said, the fall at Cairo amounted to only .26 of a foot from the peak of 59.6 feet and the gauge at Paducah, Ky., on the Ohio, stood at 59.85 feet, a fall of only one foot since the February 2 crest.

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Factory Working A Thousand Years Forced to Close

HAVANT, England, Feb. 6 (AP).—After working without interruption for more than 1,000 years, England's oldest factory has closed in this Hampshire town. Originally the factory made parchment used for illuminated manuscripts in monasteries, while more recently it had supplied to American universities the parchment on which degrees were inscribed. Decrease of orders led to the decision to close the factory.

Finds Gold In Ecuador Mountains

QUITO, Ecuador, Feb. 6 (AP).—A collection of gold nuggets, discovered by a British explorer-scientist in a washed-out slope of the Llanganatis Mountains, was on display here today. Official restrictions have been relaxed to allow the explorer, Captain E. Erskine Loch, to take out about three pounds of the nuggets to the United States.

With the nuggets were found four small golden fish hooks, a small hammered plate and a ring. This, said Captain Loch, indicated "the previous presence of a civilized life in the regions and is one of the most interesting of the discoveries."

USEFUL CAREER COMES TO END

John Graham Brown, Former Resident Dominion Architect Here, Passes

A well-known resident of Victoria for more than forty-five years, particularly active in the promotion of music and amateur sport, John Graham Brown, formerly Dominion Government resident architect for British Columbia, passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday from an attack of pneumonia. Death occurred at 8.20 o'clock in the morning.

Mr. Brown, familiarly known to his wide circle of friends as "J. G." Brown, had but recently returned to Canada from Scotland, where he went to live four years ago after his retirement, and after a short stay with a daughter in California, had come back to Victoria to await the opening of the tennis season and a few months' play before going back to the Old Land. In the midst of celebrations in which he had hoped to join, including the annual Burns Club banquet and the series of events connected with the seventy-fifth anniversary of First United Church, to which he belonged for many years, he was stricken with the illness which ended in his death, while messages of good wishes were still on their way from numerous old friends in the city.

The remains are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel and the funeral will be held on Tuesday, the cortege leaving the chapel at 2.50

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MINISTER'S FACE BURNED

Port Arthur Teacher Throws Acid at Mayor Because Of Pay Cut

TORONTO, Feb. 6 (AP).—Mayor Charles W. Cox, of Port Arthur, receiving treatment for acid burns in a hotel room here, said today a Port Arthur school teacher who protested against the lake city council's action in reducing teachers' salaries had thrown acid in his face.

The mayor, also minister without portfolio in the Ontario Cabinet, did not identify his assailant, a woman. He said the teacher came to his office about 10 o'clock Tuesday night to discuss "salary cuts and her being given leave of absence."

FAVORED REDUCTION

Mayor Cox said one of the main planks in his platform in the mayoralty campaign was salary reduction which affected teachers. He said he thought it had a good deal to do with his re-election.

"This woman has frequently called me on the telephone to discuss civic and board of education matters," he said.

THROWS ACID

"Tuesday evening about 10 o'clock she called on me at my office. We sat on opposite sides of the desk. When my back was turned she apparently drew a bottle of acid out of her purse. When I turned to face her she threw it in my face."

The mayor said he threw up his hands and managed to protect himself to some extent. His burns were not serious and he expected to leave within a few days for a visit to Detroit.

"It seems the woman got some acid on herself," the mayor concluded. "I am told she is in hospital for treatment."

Austria Will Have Fighting Parachutists

VIENNA, Feb. 6 (AP).—Troops able to drop from the clouds with parachutes on enemy soil are planned for Austria, as in several neighboring countries.

The Austrian Air Club has trained a parachute corps of thirty men.

Members of the machine gun companies are being taught parachute jumping in full equipment, and plans have been considered for building a jumping tower.

PRESERVE OLD BUILDING PLEA

Demolition of Hudson's Bay Co.'s Warehouse Causes Protest to Dr. Tolmie

The Victoria Chamber of Commerce is supporting the request by the Real Estate Board of this city that the Hudson's Bay Company preserve its old warehouse, now in the course of demolition.

Yesterday the board dispatched wires to Hon. Dr. Simon F. Tolmie, M.P., at Ottawa, and C. E. Joslyn, manager of the lands department of the Hudson's Bay Company at Winnipeg, asking that the company spare the historic landmark for museum purposes. It was suggested to Dr. Tolmie that the Federal Government utilize the building and site.

Meanwhile, George I. Warren, managing secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, dispatched an air mail letter to George W. Allen, K.C., chairman of the Canadian committee of the company at Winnipeg. He suggests that the building be allowed to remain, and be used to house the many mementoes of the company's early operations, which exist.

FIRST BRICK BUILDING

The warehouse was the first brick building on Vancouver Island. It was erected in 1859, and opened in 1860 to receive trading goods which, before that time, had been housed in the company's fort at Vancouver, Washington. Retail business on the Island, therefore, commenced with its establishment.

It is in an excellent state of preservation, and according to Hubert Lethaby, secretary of the Real Estate Board, will last for countless years.

The British Columbia Historical Society and other organizations are supplementing the efforts being made to prevent demolition of the historic building.

Insurance Dispute Is Still Puzzling to B.C. Government

Ministry Genuinely Surprised Arrangements for Medical and Other Services Not Effected Before Date of Collection Named—Doctors Reply

COMPULSORY health insurance marked time in British Columbia yesterday, with the Provincial Government searching privately for some solution of an impasse that has now become a political problem of the first magnitude. Officially, Acting-Premier John Hart said the Cabinet had not considered the issue as yet, and withheld comment on the situation. The doctors replied during the day.

Dr. Allon Peebles, charman of the Health Insurance Commission, said he had nothing to add at present to the statement last week in which the commission held out pictures of $1,000,000 combined, and salaries of around $8,000 a year to general medical practitioners, if they would co-operate in a year's trial of the plan. Doctors refuted the figures.

The situation facing the Government remained unchanged. Health taxes are advertised to start on March 1, and health services on March 29. Physicians point out hospitals are crowded now, and that physical accommodation for additional patients cannot be readily found.

The insurance plan will require both doctors and hospitals to be-

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WILL ASK BONUS ON B.C. SILVER

New Westminster Federal Member To Move Government Buy It at Sixty Cents

(Special to The Colonist)

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—Taking over by the Federal Government of all silver produced in British Columbia at a guaranteed price of 60 cents per ounce, payment to be made by the issue of silver certificates as a new issue of Dominion currency, will be urged in the House of Commons next week. The world price for silver is approximately 42 cents per ounce.

The move will be made by Thomas Reid, Liberal member for New Westminster, by way of an amendment to enlarge a resolution, to be moved on Wednesday by Mrs. George Black (Con., Yukon). Mrs. Black's resolution will ask the Government to issue 1,000,000 silver dollars to commemorate the Coronation in London.

World's Wealthiest Man Preparing for Jubilee Celebration

Anniversary of Succession of Nizam of Hyderabad Will Be Marked With Oriental Pomp and Colorsome Functions Canceled

HYDERABAD, India, Feb. 6 (AP).—The Nizam of Hyderabad—reputedly the world's richest man with an estimated annual income of $50,000,000—today made ready to celebrate his silver jubilee, starting February 13.

The celebration will, in reality, mark the twenty-sixth instead of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Nizam's accession to his ancient throne and full possession of a personal fortune estimated at $60,000,000 in gold bars and $2,000,000,000 in precious stones, mostly diamonds and rubies.

Originally scheduled for a year ago, the jubilee was postponed for various reasons.

Oriental pomp and color, befitting the ruler of the largest Indian state with 14,500,000 subjects, will blaze forth to honor the Indian potentate, but even then the jubilee will be less lavish than originally intended.

The Nizam has cancelled many state functions and asked his subjects to spend the money on beneficial works instead of decorations and festivities.

Automobiles will add almost the only Western note to parades and processions that will see richly-decorated elephants move ponderously through Hyderabad streets.

PREFERS SIMPLICITY

In contrast to the gorgeous festivities is the man honored by his subjects, the Nizam, who lives in the smallest of his many palaces and drives a shabby 1927 touring car, although his garages hold fifty limousines of expensive design.

Just past fifty years of age, the Nizam likes well-worn clothes and a life of almost Spartan simplicity.

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o'clock and proceeding to First United Church, where services will be conducted by Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Son of the late James Brown, of Edinburgh, manager of a power-loom factory, John Graham Brown was born in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1860. He was educated in the public and high schools of Glasgow, and later at the Students' Architectural College and School of Construction in the same city, and came to Canada in 1882 to follow the profession of architect and builder. For six years he lived in Winnipeg, but moved to Victoria in 1888, engaging in the same business here for about twelve years before he was appointed in 1900 as assistant resident architect for the Dominion Department of Public Works in British Columbia.

In 1924, on the retirement of the late William Henderson, Mr. Brown became district resident architect, a position which he held until the time for his retirement in March, 1931. Shortly afterwards he returned to Scotland, where, with enthusiastic energy and interest in sport, he acted as liaison officer between the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association and the Scottish Lawn Tennis Association, arranging the 1934 tour of the four Canadians, Watt, Murray, Miss Deacon and Miss Young, who appeared both at Wimbledon and the Scottish championship games in Scotland.

WIDE INTERESTS

Few citizens have shown a keener or more catholic interest in public affairs than Mr. Brown did during his long residence here. From the first he associated himself with church, sport and music. An ardent tennis enthusiast, he not only played consistently in season and out of season, making his mark even among the ranks of the veterans after he reached that class, but doing everything possible to encourage the sport and proving one of the most active and popular of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club officials. For five years he had been vice-president of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association and held office in the British Columbia Lawn Tennis Association.

His interest in football was almost as keen. He was president of the Vancouver Island Football Association for a number of years, resigning in 1907. He was also connected with the British Columbia Football Association and the Victoria Football Assocation.

Among his other sports affiliations and interests were the Victoria Lacrosse Club, the Willows Badminton Club (with which he played right up to the time of his departure for Scotland four years ago), the James Bay Athletic Association and the Fernwood Cricket Club.

IN MUSIC

Despite his sports activities, he found time to throw himself enthusiastically into musical activities as well. He was one of the founders and for a quarter of a century conductor of the choir of First Presbyterian Church, and was a member of the Victoria Choral Society, the Victoria Musical Society, the Victoria Operatic Society, the Musical Festival Association and the Saturday Evening Concert Series. He was also well known as a choir conductor and in this capacity had led some of the most successful oratorios given in years gone by.

As first president of the Victoria Burns Club, organized in 1922, he retained a lively interest in this organization even after he went back to Scotland, and never failed to send his greetings to their annual reunions. At the recent Burns Club

THE LATE J. G. BROWN

banquet here, a message of good wishes from him was read to the diners. He was a member of two Burns clubs in the Old Land. In Victoria he was also a member of the Men's Canadian Club, and carried on the affiliation through the Canadian Club in Glasgow.

RIEL REBELLION VETERAN

Before he came to live in Victoria in 1888, Mr. Brown resided for seven years in Winnipeg. As a veteran of the Northwest Riel Rebellion of 1885, he was accorded a big reception when he passed through Winnipeg on his way back to Victoria about two months ago, officers of his old regiment, the 90th Winnipeg Rifles, being present in full force, together with about twenty-five veterans of all ranks and officers of other regiments who took part in the rebellion.

He was one of four veterans of the Riel Rebellion who foregathered in London in the latter part of 1935 on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the rebellion, the other three present on that occasion being A. N. Mouat, of Uplands, Victoria; Sir Eustace Fiennes, Governor of the Seychelles, and Major Mullins. Their reunion took place in the United Service Club.

BUILDER AND ARCHITECT

When Mr. Brown first went to Winnipeg, it was a small settlement on the outer frontiers of rapidly advancing civilization, and as one of its first architects and builders, he supervised the construction of some of the oldest houses. Among his earliest building contracts in Victoria were the Isolation Hospital, South Park School, and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (in partnership with J. N. Anderson, who died in Glasgow in 1918).

Later, after he became assistant resident architect, he had charge of the construction of the old Postoffice Building on the west side of Government Street between Yates and View Streets.

Mr. Brown was responsible for the construction of the main postoffice in Vancouver, the drill hall, customs examining warehouse and immigration building in the Terminal City, the buildings at William Head Quarantine Station, and Dominion Government structures at New Westminster, Chilliwack, Ashcroft, Kamloops, Revelstoke, Cranbrook, Fernie, Kimberley, Rossland, Trail, Grand Forks, Greenwood, Vernon and North Vancouver, and at Whitehorse, Atlin and Carcross in the Yukon.

Mr. Brown is survived by one son, James T. Brown, Nanaimo, and two daughters, Mrs. George McVicar, Glendale, Cal., and Mrs. E. MacDonald, Seattle; two grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. George Wilkerson, Victoria; one sister in London, England, and one brother, James, in Scotland.

FEWER ARE UNEMPLOYED

PARIS, Feb. 6 (AP).—Ministry of Labor statistics today revealed decrease of 51,289 unemployed in France during January compared with the same month in 1936. Registered unemployed for last month totaled 425,858 compared with 477,138 in January, 1936.

Revision Courts To Sit on Monday In Three Places

OBJECTIONS to 1937 assessments will be heard in three municipalities on Monday. Saanich court of revision of assessments will meet in the Royal Oak Municipal Hall at 10 o'clock in the morning. Esquimalt court of revision will meet in the Municipal Hall on Esquimalt Road at 8 o'clock in the evening. Oak Bay court of revision is to meet in the Municipal Hall on the corner of Oak Bay Avenue and Hampshire Road, also a 8 o'clock at night. With fewer cases to deal with this year, it is anticipated that business will be completed in one or two sessions in each municipality.

KIWANIANS TO HEAR MINISTER

Rev. G. R. V. Bolster Will Be Speaker Guest at Luncheon Tuesday Noon

REV. G. R. V. BOLSTER

CLUB CALENDAR

MONDAY — Gyro Club luncheon meeting, Empress Hotel, 12:15 p.m.

TUESDAY—Kiwanis Club luncheon meeting, Empress Hotel, 12:15 p.m.

THURSDAY—Rotary Club luncheon meeting, Empress Hotel, 12:10 p.m.

FRIDAY—Capital City Commercial Club luncheon meeting, Spencer's private dining-room, 12:15 p.m.

Rev. G. R. V. Bolster, recently appointed assistant rector at St. John's Anglican Church here, will address the Kiwanis Club at luncheon on Tuesday. Mr. Bolster came to this city from Saskatchewan, where he was known as an outstanding minister among Anglican clergymen of the West.

"Vancouver Island" will be the theme of the address to be given by Bruce A. McKelvie to members of the Gyro Club at their luncheon gathering tomorrow. The new edition of the international magazine, Gyroscope, has been received by the clubmen. The board of directors of the local club will convene on Monday at 8 o'clock at the residence of Secretary Harold L. Butteris, 2519 Fernwood Road.

P. E. Corcoran, local manager of the Imperial Oil Co., Ltd., will address the Rotary Club on Thursday on "The Romance of Petroleum."

The Capital City Commercial Club will hold a luncheon gathering at 12:15 p.m. on Friday.

INSURANCE DISPUTE PUZZLES MINISTERS

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come operative, and up to yesterday, at least, no satisfactory substitutes appeared to have been found for either.

CAME AS SURPRISE

To a Government privately and repeatedly assured that the commission had arranged for medical, hospital and druggist services and supplies, it was beginning to be increasingly apparent that these arrangements had slipped.

Hon. Dr. G. M. Weir, indisposed at his home for the last few days, was not able to attend at his office. Cabinet review of a problem urgent and pressing to the Ministry will come early this week. Dr. Weir sponsored the act.

While no official comment was offered, a stay of action appeared as one of the few solutions remaining open to the Province.

DOCTORS' REPLY

Comments of the Health Insurance Committee of the College of Physicians and Surgeons on the statement of Dr. Peebles were issued during the day, and were as follows:

"1. Indigents—The indigent, the domestic servant, the casual laborer and the low wage earner—that is the man earning $10 a week and less—were included in the first health insurance draft bill as issued from the office of the Provincial Secretary in March, 1935. Their inclusion was recommended by the hearings committee on health insurance of which Dr. Allon Peebles was chairman. Why are they now excluded? While the medical profession does not presume to say how these groups should be looked after, nevertheless they insist that provision be made for them simultaneously with the introduction of any scheme of health insurance.

"2. Hospitalization — Dr. Peebles has not attempted to refute the statement of the medical profession that increased hospitalization will be required under health insurance. The profession knows this, and so does the commission, and the latter is making no attempt to meet the problem.

TAKE ALL RISK

"3. Trial for a Year—The profession is asked to try this scheme for a year. The commission takes no risk; it has the fixed contributions of the employer and of the employee—no more and no less. The Government takes no risk; it has stated that it will contribute nothing to the scheme. All the trial, all the risk, is the medical profession's. Is this a business arrangement that any reasonably-minded man should be asked to enter into?

"4. The Amount Earned by the Doctor—With regard to Dr. Peebles' statement that the doctor will receive $5,500 a year for the treatment of 1,000 persons, the following are the facts: The general practitioner will earn on the average about $3.80 per person on his list per year, which would mean that he receives a gross income of $3,800. The overhead expense of medical practice, as admitted by the commission, is 40 per cent of gross income, so that the net income would be $2,280, plus whatever the general practitioner makes out of obstetrical cases at $24 a case. Income from this latter source will average $272 gross a year or $163 net. Therefore, the doctor's total income in the great majority of cases would be $2,443 net.

FIGURES REFUTED

"It may also be said that Dr. Peebles' example of four members of the profession joining and making $8,250 each a year is quite absurd, and we challenge him to show that this can be done by any such combination. This statement analyzed presents a very different picture. First, $8,250 gross represents only $4,950 net. The 6,000 patients these men are to care for represent 8,400 calls for each doctor per year. Eight thousand four hundred calls for a total income of $4,950 means that each visit nets the doctor sixty cents.

"5. A Panel System—In spite of Dr. Peebles' statement, the proposed system is essentially a panel system. All general practitioners will have a panel and they will get $4 a year flat rate for each person on their panel if they do all their own surgery. It is true that some few specialists and consultants will not have panels and be paid on a flat rate, but will be paid a small percentage of their present fees for each case sent to them by a general practitioner.

"Some 2,500 persons may be allowed on a panel in England. We would simply state that we do not want the standards of medicine in Canada debased, nor do we want to give the type of service given under the panel system in England, nor would our patients be satisfied with it," the statement concluded.

DISEASE PROBLEM GROWS PRESSING

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With the crest just above Memphis, the Weather Bureau gauge here rose slightly above 48 feet, but the meteorologist, F. W. Brist, said the approximate crest had been reached.

In Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana and nine Western Kentucky counties the Red Cross saw to the needs of 80,000 refugees.

The Ohio grew more tranquil hourly after its excursion of death and destruction into Cincinnati, Louisville, Portsmouth, Paducah and Evansville. A drop of nine feet was registered on the gauge at Cincinnati.

Firemen digging into the ruins of a three-story building destroyed by explosion and fire yesterday at Louisville recovered six bodies.

REGISTER OF FIRST LAND SALES IN B.C.

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position that he held and was summarily discharged, together with a rival Justice of the Peace, George Perrier, of Hill's Bar, as an aftermath of the notorious incident known as "Ned McGowan's War." The farcical events of the "war," and the disputes between Hicks and Whannel, are admirably set out in a memoir prepared some years ago for the Archives by His Honor Judge F. W. Howay, the leading authority on British Columbia history.

HICKS APPOINTED

Governor James Douglas, chief executive of Vancouver Island, who boldly undertook to organize the machinery of government on the Mainland, pending action to that end by the Colonial Office, appointed Richard Hicks as representative of the Crown at Fort Yale on August 14, 1858. It was not until November 19, 1858, that the Crown Colony was formally brought into being by proclamation at Fort Langley, with Douglas as Governor of the Mainland as well as the Island.

Now here is one of the interesting features disclosed by the land registry book maintained by Hicks. The first lot was disposed of on November 1, fineteen days before the Crown Colony was actually proclaimed. The initial payment for the property, however, was not entered until November 20—the day immediately following the birth of the new colony.

FIRST OWNER

The honor of being the first registered owner of a property on the Mainland, the old records show, goes to Thomas Yorke. It is fitting that Mr. Yorke should have the initial place in the land registry, for he was a married man, and his wife presented him about the same time with the first purely Caucasian child born in the Colony. It is to be noted that Mr. Yorke made three separate purchases of lots—the first being lot number seven, block seventeen—and that he met his payments promptly, completing the purchase price of $100 on March 26, 1859.

The second purchaser was Ovid Allard, Hudson's Bay Company official in charge of Fort Yale. He bought lot number one, block five, and he, too, completed his payments and obtained title.

SALE CANCELLED

Next was Joseph W. Carey, a policeman, but Mr. Carey did not realize that "time is the essence of" any real estate agreement, for after paying $50 he became delinquent. A pencilled footnote to the entry is eloquent of the passing of the regime of Hicks, for it reads: "On May 21 payment offered by holder and refused by Capt. Brew."

Chartres Brew was one of the notable men of those early days. He was sent out from England after a distinguished period of service in the Irish Constabulary to become the Commissioner of Police for the Colony, and later became Chief Gold Commissioner as well. He would permit no irregularities—and so Mr. Carey lost his lot.

Benjamin C. Donnellan, Chief of Police, who was acting under Hicks, was the fourth purchaser. He, too, lost the $50 that he paid in on account of the $100 purchase price for lot thirteen, block seventeen.

BECAME SQUATTER

Next in turn came Erastus Champlain, who apparently did not pay anything. This Mr. Champain appears later in the correspondence of Chartres Brew (in the Memoir edited by Judge Howey). The Commissioner in April, 1859, reports to the Colonial Secretary at Victoria that Champlain had taken possession of eighty acres of land opposite Yale on the claim that he had received a grant for the land from Hicks, while that functionary was in office. Capt. Brew, however, was unable to find where he had acquired it after searching the record of land registrations.

After Erastus Champlain, in the land record book, there follows, in bold hand, registration for six lots and two half lots in block one—with not a cent acknowledged as having been paid—in the name of Richard Hicks himself.

LOTS RESERVED

Succeeding the name of Hicks comes Peter Brunton Whannell, erstwhile friend but later accuser of Mr. Hicks, as being purchaser of lot five, block fifteen, and closely following upon the name of Whannell, as possessor of the adjoining lot—number six—is no other than George D. Perrier. These justices at that time, at least, were closely associated, so closely that neither one bothered to pay anything to the Crown to be—the Crown that was to start operations the very next day—for these three great functionaries, who within a few weeks were to be calling each other names—all managed to get under the wire by taking over the property on November 18.

TELLS ONLY PART

Reverting again to the Archives Memoir, it is found that Hicks, in writing to Governor Douglas under date of November 12, says:

"I have notified all parties that the sale of town lots will commence by your direction, and I am preparing the leases accordingly. Do you intend Mr. Allard and Mr. Yorke to have free grants, or are they to be on the same terms as other parties?"

This would suggest that Messrs. Allard and Yorke had previously made application direct to the Governor for lands, and the record shows that they both paid what they obligated themselves to pay, and knowing they had been dealing with the Administrator himself, Hicks immediately entered them as purchasers. But in his letter the astute Mr. Hicks did not inform Governor Douglas on November 12 that he had already made arrangements for Donnellan, his police chief, and Carey, the constable, to get a start in the race for land; nor does it appear from subsequent correspondence that he told Governor Douglas that before the Crown Colony was actually proclaimed he had reserved property for himself and his fellow dignitaries, Whannell and Perrier.

Evidently the book went out of use for a time with the passing of Mr. Hicks from the official family of the Colony, but in another part of the volume are entries of equal historic worth, started in 1860. They are of country lands, in the handwriting of E. H. Sanders, and accompanying each is a neat sketch map showing the location of the property in relation to the river.

Mr. Cumming, in his long period as editor of The Ashcroft Journal, has made many valuable contributions to the preservation of British Columbia's romantic story, but none could be more valuable than this gift to the province of what is the authentic record of the start of real estate transactions on the Mainland.

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Moderator Stresses Great Co-operation Among Protestants

Rt. Rev. Peter Bryce, D.D., Head of United Church Of Canada, on Arrival Here Tells of Four Trends in Religious Work

FOUR trends in the religious work of the United Church of Canada, observed in eight months of traveling across the Dominion as moderator, were stressed by Rt. Rev. Peter Bryce, D.D., when interviewed last evening at the Pemberton Road residence of Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., pastor of First United Church, where Dr. Bryce was a dinner guest.

These, he briefly summed up as:

1. Closer co-operation between all Protestant bodies in Canada, especially apparent during the National Week of Prayer.

"This is also true of the United States, where every Protestant church was represented at the biennial conference of the National Preaching Mission," said the Moderator.

MORE SEEKING GOD

2. A trend towards the deepening and strengthening of the spiritual life of the church. Dr. Bryce declared more were turning towards God, and that there was a greater response to the message of the Gospel. "This is true of all classes," he maintained. "The hearts of our people are still fundamentally religious."

3. A growing appreciation of the life and work of the Church, and the place the Church occupies in the life of the nation. "We do not hear now, as we so often heard three or four years ago, the plaint: 'The Church has failed'," he contended. "There is a deeper appreciation expressed of the life and value of the Church as a whole.

AID TO STRICKEN

"On the Prairies, for example, the people in the drought-stricken area are cognizant of the great sympathy of the rest of the Dominion in their troubles.

"That humanitarian expression has done a great deal to help those unfortunates to carry on. One car load of goods was sent direct by Chinese residents of the West.

"In that connection I am happy to say that the Church has not closed any of the Prairie churches, nor withdrawn any missionaries from the frontiers."

4. There is a trend towards advance in the life and work of the Church. "Since the depression ended, we have left our trenches, and we are going forward," commented Dr. Bryce.

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

A native of Blantyre, Scotland, birthplace of the great missionary, Dr. David Livingstone, it is possibly only natural that Dr. Bryce himself has a great interest in the same work. Since union in 1925, it is a matter of record that he devoted himself fully to the missionary and maintenance fund of the Church. Last evening he remarked upon the work that lies so close to his heart.

"The United Church takes a great interest in social development — a matter in which I am deeply interested. We have done all in our power for our people as a whole," he said.

"In my journeyings I have found public sentiment in favor of reducing the age at which one is eligible for the old-age pension. That age is now seventy. I believe it should be reduced to sixty-five. A man of fifty-five, now unemployed, has little or no chance in the modern labor market.

PENSIONS FOR BLIND

"I believe, too, that the age at which the blind are eligible for old-age pensions should be reduced to fifty.

"Canada is advancing in this great work. For so young a nation, for one which has so small a population, Canada, I believe, has made greater steps forward than any other.

The Moderator drew attention to the fact that 30,000,000 souls were assigned to the Foreign Mission Branch of the Church in India, Africa, Japan, China, Korea and Trinidad; that there were 300 to 400 missionaries in the field, and that there were 1,200 to 1,300 home missions in Canada and Newfoundland.

In that connection he paid special tribute to the Victoria Presbytery, whose missionary and maintenance fund showed an increase of nearly $2,000 over the amount collected last year.

MORE HOPEFUL TONE

"During the eight months I have traveled across Canada, I more and more sense its greatness and potentialities," he commented. "There is a more hopeful tone in all parts of the Dominion in regard to economic and industrial conditions. I believe 1937 will be a more prosperous year, particularly if we should have a good crop."

No stranger to Victoria, the Moderator described it as "such a beautiful city."

Dr. Bryce will preach both morning and evening today at the seventy-fifth anniversary services of First United Church here, and will address a laymen's meeting Monday.

He will leave for Vancouver Monday afternoon, will spend Tuesday in New Westminster, and will make his way East by way of Trail and Nelson. Dr. Bryce expects to return to Toronto by March 2.

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Obituary

HUDSON—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital the death occurred Friday after a long illness of George Alfred Thomas Hudson, aged forty-six years, late residence 1838 Brighton Avenue. Born in England, he had been in Canada for thirty-one years, and was a former resident of North Bay, Ontario, and Edmonton, Alta., prior coming to Victoria five years ago. Mr. Hudson served overseas during the Great War. He is survived by his widow at the family residence; one daughter, Lillian; one son, James, and one grandson, George Victor, all at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hudson, and six sisters, all of Hamilton, Ont., also one brother, R. J. Hudson, Vancouver. Funeral services will be conducted in Sands Mortuary Chapel on Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. S. Payne will officiate and the remains will be laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

PEARCE—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Friday evening the death occured of Mrs. Violet Dora Pearce, aged fifty-eight years, wife of William John Pearce, Blenkinsop Road, Saanich. Mrs. Pearce was born in London, England, and had been a resident of this icity and district for the last thirty-four years. She is mourned by, besides her husband, three daughters, Mrs. R. E. Fulton, Wilson Street, and Misses Amy and Betty Pearce at home, also four brothers, Jeff Chatters, Victoria, Frederick, in Nanaimo, Ernest, in Saanich, and one in England, and a sister in Australia, and two sisters in England, also three grandchildren. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at McCall Brothers Funeral Home at 2 o'clock. Rev. Arthur deB. Owen will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park

OZARD — At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Friday, there passed away at the age of two months, Martin Joseph Ozard, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Ozard, 3031 Balfour Avenue. The remains are resting at Sands Mortuary Ltd., where private funeral services will be conducted on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Dean Quainton will officiate, and the remains will be laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery. It is requestted no flowers be sent.

SHEEHY—Miss Elizabeth Sheehy, aged seventy-six, of 1118 Quadra Street, passed away Friday. She was born in Limerick, Ireland, and had been a resident of Victoria for the past seven years. Prayers will be offered at Sands' Mortuary on Monday evening, and funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Andrew's Cathedral. Rev. Father J. A. Gaudette will celebrate Mass, and the remains will be laid at rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

CRUIKSHANK — The death occurred on Friday at the residence of her daughter, Miss Winnifred G. Cruikshank, 1021 Cook Street, of Mrs. Eliza Anna, widow of Rev. William Cruikshank, aged seventy-six years. She was born in Southminster, Essex, England, and had lived in this province for eight years, and in Canada for the past forty-five years. She is survived by her daughter, five sons, George, Howard and Gordon, in Alberta; Hickman, in Seattle, and Sheldon, in New Westminster. The remains are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where funeral services will be held on Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. Interment will be made in the family plot in Colwood Burial Park.

RITHET—In the presence of sorrowing relatives and friends, funeral services were held yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Velda W. Rithet. Rev. A. deB. Owen conducted the services, and the pallbearers were: Dr. J. W. Lennox, Ald. Dr. J. D. Hunter, B. S. Heisterman, H. G. Lawson, K.C., C. E. Wilson and Frank Fretwell (Seattle). Many beautiful flowers covered the casket and hearse. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

CUTHBERTSON—Funeral services were held at St. Andrew's Cathedral yesterday morning for Mrs. Teresa Cuthbertson. Rev. Father J. A. Gaudette officiated and the pallbearers were W. W. Baines, J. O'Connell, J. Landers, A. D. Gillis, M. J. Haley and C. O'Leary. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

COLBY — The funeral of Mrs. Clara Helen Colby, who passed away on Friday, will be held in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Tuesday at 2 p.m., Rev. Robert Connell officiating. Interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

LOEFFLER—Funeral services for Fritz Loeffler will be held in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Rev. Edwin Bracher officiating. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

MANN — The funeral of William Edward Mann will be held in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 1:45 o'clock, and interment will be made in the Old Colwood Cemetery.

GREEN—Funeral services for Mrs. Clara Augusta Green, who passed away on Friday, will be conducted on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at St. Barnabas Church. Interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery. McCall Bros. Funeral Home is in charge of the funeral arrangement. It is requested no flowers be sent.

SYKES—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Hannah Sykes, who passed away on Friday, will be held at St. Mark's Church, on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in the family plot in Colwood Burial Park. McCall Bros. Funeral Home is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Heads Children's Aid Society Here

—Photograph by Cherer.

E. I. W. JARDINE

PRESIDENT of the Children's Aid Society, which on Monday, February 15, will launch its annual campaign for funds to carry on preventive work. The sum of $5,000 has been set as the objective. The annual meeting of the society will take place in connection with a luncheon to be held at Spencer's at 12 o'clock noon the same day.

LARGE STOCK OF FUR SOLD AT EDMONTON

EDMONTON, Feb. 6 (P)—Nearly 50,000 assorted pelts valued at about $250,000 were sold at the two-day Edmonton fur auction sales completed today. Sixty leading buyers from New York, Chicago, Montreal, Seattle and Winnipeg attended.

Industrialists of Belgium to Visit

BRUSSELS, Feb. 6 (CP-Havas).—A group of Belgian industrialists plans to visit Canada in May in an effort to increase trade between the two countries, it was learned today. The visit will coincide with the Belgian-Canadian week which will be observed in Montreal and is being organized by the Canada Association.

MEDICAL MEN SCREEN HEART

Japanese Research May Revolutionize Study of Disease of Organ

An invention that may revolutionize the study of diseases of the heart will be shown here next month at the Pacific Coast Surgical Association's convention, by Dr. K. Kawaishi, professor of surgery of the Imperial University, Nagoya, Japan, it was announced yesterday by Dr. G. W. Swift, Seattle, who is registered at the Empress Hotel. Dr. Swift is chairman of the entertainment committee and is here to make arrangements for the convention.

The demonstration to be given by Dr. Kawaishi will show a screening of the work of the heart, with sound effects. The Japanese physician and his confrere, Professor Saito, have spent months on X-ray research. Dr. Kawaishi will show the pictures for the first time on this side of the Pacific and will be a special guest of the convention.

OFFICIAL DELEGATES

Sixty official delegates will attend, from all parts of the Pacific Coast, as far south as San Diego, Cal.

Operation clinics will commence in Seattle, February 23 and 24. The scientific programme and official meeting will be held in the Empress Hotel, February 25, 26 and 27.

"The Cosmic Ray" will be the subject of an address by Professor Seig, of the University of Washington, at the official banquet, which will be attended by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

Dr. Otis Lampson is president of the association, and Dr. W. Bell, University of California, secretary.

SCHOOL BOARD IS INAUGURATED

O. T. Smythe Re-elected Chairman at Duncan—Committees Struck

DUNCAN, Feb. 6.—At the inaugural meeting of the Duncan Consolidated School Board for 1937, held at the City Hall Wednesday night, Trustee O. T. Smythe was re-elected chairman of the Board for the sixth consecutive year.

The following standing committees for the year were announced by the chairman: Finance, Trustees J. L. Maitland and S. Allcorn; school management, Trustee Mrs. J. P. Leeming; transportation, Trustee Allcorn; supplie and repairs, Trustee D. Chapman; accommodation, grounds and curriculum, Trustees H. D. Evans, Mrs. Leeming and Chapman.

Victoria, Nanaimo and Duncan photographers applied for permission to take class photographs in the Duncan schools. The Flatt Studio, of Duncan, was granted the privilege.

The Board decided to lend its support to the Education Week campaign, February 21 to 27. Principal Blanchard will be asked to head the Duncan committee and Trustees Smythe and Allcorn will represent the Board.

WITHIN THE ESTIMATES

The financial statement presented showed that the Board had kept well within the estimates, and a balance of $560 was unexpended.

Estimates for the year were presented by the finance committee and approved. The gross expenditure for 1937 is estimated at $34,798, as against an actual expenditure in 1936 of $32,226.58. Revenues are estimated at $13,647, as against $13,496.69 last year. The net cost, after deducting North Cowichan's assessment of $3,410 for transportation, amounts to $17,740.40, which will be divided between Duncan and North Cowichan in the proportion of 296-616ths and 324-616ths respectively, this being the ratio of attendance from the two municipalities.

The Board will ask for extraordinary estimates amounting to $6,067.50 from Duncan and $6,732.50 from North Cowichan to provide added High School accommodation. It is expected that the necessary loan by-laws will be presented to the ratepayers in March.

A statement presented to the meeting showed that, while school attendance was going up year by year, an actual and substantial lowering of the cost per pupil had been made, the figures now standing at approximately $30 per pupil.

TO DISCONTINUE MEDALS

A letter was received from the Department of Education advising that the Department had asked the discontinuance of the awarding of the Governor-General's medals for High School entrance results. The practice of giving these medals was begun in 1876 by the Marquis of Dufferin. The Department feel that the money expended could be used more in the interest of education by the awarding of scholarships. The Duncan Board passed a resolution approving of the Department's action.

C.C.F. CONVENTION DATED

VANCOUVER, Feb. 6 (P)—The fifth annual convention of the British Columbia section of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation will be held here from May 21 to 23 inclusive, it was announced today.

FORTIN PLAN TO BE GIVEN

City Council Will Deal With Debt Adjustment Tomorrow Night

Climaxing a series of private conferences, the City Council will meet at 8 o'clock Monday evening in an attempt to decide whether the Jules E. Fortin debt adjustment plan is acceptable. His recommendations to ease the annual city interest burden of $743,832.65 will be made public in their complete form.

Although confirmation is lacking, it is understood that Mr. Fortin presented a plan similar to that proposed in Edmonton and Calgary. Unofficial sources indicated that he suggested maintaining 4 per cent debentures at that rate and lowering the 4 1-2, 5 and 6 per cent ones to a uniform 4 1-2 per cent. The average interest rate on the city's $15,652,660.25 bonded indebtedness is at present 4.75 per cent.

Yesterday morning Mr. Fortin, who represents a Toronto committee composed of holders of large quantities of Victoria bonds, was in conference again with Mayor Andrew McGavin, Charles S. Henley, city fiscal agent, and Alderman Dr. J. D. Hunter, chairman of the City Council finance committee. Tomorrow morning he will visit Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance.

CABINET APPROVAL

Details of Mr. Fortin's scheme have been thoroughly explained to Mr. Hart, who stated yesterday that the Government would validate the plan for debt adjustment as long as it was kept within the limits of the Cabinet's authority and was approved by the City Council and 51 per cent of the bondholders.

Although Mayor McGavin would neither confirm nor deny the statement, it is believed that the many private conferences between Mr. Fortin, the council and finance committee were for an attempt on the part of the city to get his consent to an average interest rate of 3 or 3 1-2 per cent on city bonds.

BURIAL PARK HAS RISE IN REVENUE

Annual Report Issued by H. C. Oldfield, Chairman of Board Of Trustees

Royal Oak Burial Park revenue from all sources last year was $13,611.30, according to the annual report filed at the City Hall yesterday by H. C. Oldfield, chairman of the board of trustees. Expenditures were $6,974.05 for wages; $4,950, bond interest; $828, maintenance, and $3,902.61, secretary's salary, accounts for various services, materials and supplies. Revenue showed an increase of $1,212.80 over that of 1935.

EXTENSION OPENED

During the year section "D" extension was opened for use. Authority was secured by the board to set aside this portion of the park where perpetual maintenance would not be required, and where any type of headstone, monument or curbing would be permitted. Occasional requests have been received for something of this nature where the initial cost of plots would be lower, and individual preferences in the way of embellishments allowed. Since the opening of this section, the limited number of plots sold in comparison with those sold in the maintained portions of the park indicates a marked preference for the cared-for sections. The additional first cost, which varies according to location, is remarkably small when consideration is given to the fact, that the purchase of a plot carries with it maintenance for all time. The fund for this purpose is fully up to requirements and now totals $16,783.58. The money is invested, and both principal and interest accrue until such time as all plots are sold. This fund then providing the means of upkeep.

"The proper maintenance of lawn cemetery entails heavy labor costs, which with interest on capital expended in development of the park to date, represents a fixed burden which only sales of plots in sufficient volume can meet. Every effort is being made by the board and staff to keep costs at a minimum but definite limits in reduction of labor costs must be observed if the beauty of the park and obligations to the public are to be maintained," Mr. Oldfield stated.

NATIVE SON OF VICTORIA DEAD

Alfred H. Hall, Member of Pioneer Family, Succumbs to Long Illness

Alfred H. Hall, seventy-three, a native son of this city, passed away yesterday at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. P. Rogerson, 1121 Woodstock Avenue, following a long illness.

Member of a pioneer Victoria family, Mr. Hall, a sheet-metal worker by trade, had assisted in the construction of the Parliament and Postoffice Buildings.

His mother came to this city by way of Cape Horn in 1860.

He had resided in Dawson, Y.T. for some thirty years, visiting his home occasionally, and returning here to live about eight years ago. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias.

Surviving are two brothers, W. D. Hall, Victoria, and Charles Hall, California, and four sisters, Mrs. F. P. Watson, and Mrs. Rogerson, Victoria, and Mrs. A. E. Macdonald and Mrs. M. A. Heal, Vancouver.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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Sunday, February 7, 1937

IMPERIAL DEFENCE

Mr. Mackenzie King, in explaining added defence appropriations for the Dominion, said that they were purely for the purpose of national defence, thereby implying that they have nothing to do with the question of Imperial security. Sir Samuel Hoare, Great Britain's First Lord of the Admiralty, believe that the sister States of the Empire "will find any system of isolated local defence extravagant and inefficient." Now, as since there has been an Empire, it is Great Britain that has defended its inviolability. The chief burden has fallen on the British taxpayers. Recognition of growing armaments in Europe has led the Overseas Dominions to increase their appropriations for defence purposes. There is, however, as yet, no full plan of co-operation for Imperial defence, and especially none in the case of Canada.

In the Great War this Dominion could not have sent troops overseas save by virtue of the strength of the British Navy. Its ports might have been bombarded if British warships had not patrolled the seas and a special squadron had not destroyed Admiral von Spee's ships. In the event of a war in which the Empire is engaged, and the Empire is automatically engaged in every war in which Great Britain participates, this country, through its own efforts, could not defend itself, and most certainly could not with the means at present at its command, or projected. There must be recognition of the fact that Canada cannot remain aloof from any war in which the Empire is engaged, for every foreign country recognizes the Empire as one and indivisible, and no country would be bound in any sense by any interpretation of the Statute of Westminster, however it might be read within the Empire, as giving a Dominion authority to remain neutral in a war in which the Empire is engaged.

The foregoing fact seems to have been lost sight of in the discussions at Ottawa on the subject of defence. Those discussions were largely dictated by a parochial viewpoint, and by declarations affecting the power of Canada to decide what her attitude might be in the event of war in which Great Britain became involved. That attitude, as a matter of fact, will be forced upon this Dominion by virtue of the fact of the British Empire being regarded as a unit in the eyes of all foreign countries. No one believes that this country would lay down supinely under an attack. To say, as some Members of the House of Commons do, that it would be possible, in certain eventualities, for the Dominion to remain neutral in an Empire war is to have a puerile conception of stern facts of a potential happening. A discussion of this character is only academic. It means that those who believe in such a possibility as neutrality in an Empire war are willing that Great Britain should defend this country from attack, while Canada remains entirely passive when the entire structure of her well-being is threatened. The conception of Imperial co-ordination for defensive purposes is one of common sense and based on elementary principles of survival.

THE WORTH OF A SOUL

The starting point of the recall to religion, such as has been urged by the Archbishop of Canterbury, is recognition that the chief feature of the moral and religious situation "is that the very idea of manhood and its essential values has seriously changed." This opinion, expressed by Mr. J. Vernon Bartlett, seems a matter of attempting to estimate the nature and status of personality in the world. Mr. Bartlett says: "Time was, and that not long ago, when the Christian reverence for 'the human soul' in all men, for the sake of what it 'has in it to be by mental and moral development,' was felt by men and women of all sorts and conditions as axiomatic, and as governing all moral judgments and ideals. This, surely, is what, along with its correlative idea—God, as the one sufficient source of the soul of man as capable of its higher aspirations, penitence, and often final victories over lower tendencies—explains the fact that there still 'persists in the sub-conscious life of our people' what the Primate calls 'an instinct of religion,' even when explicit worship has ceased."

Mr. Bartlett believes that reverence for human personality has, especially since the Great War, been deeply affected by a "purely naturalistic interpretation of man, one inconsistent with religion in any proper sense." This leads to "a fading of the sense of obligation to realize the higher possibilities of personality in oneself or to further their realization in others." It seems, therefore, if this estimate is true, that there is a necessity to meet and overcome the conception by the restoration of that doctrine of personality which realizes the meaning of the soul, its worth and its power of development. That is, indeed, a first aim if there is to be a recall to religion such as the Primate has envisioned. The task is by no means impossible, because there exists, however weakened, faith, if only sub-conscious, in the belief that the quality of life can be improved.

Individual character will always remain the basis of fellowship; it is personal qualities that determine the worth of society. It was the moral of Christ's ministry on earth that "Christianity begins with the regeneration of the individual, and has no belief in the regeneration of society apart from that." It is not a new setting in worldly institutions that provides the environment for a nobler type of manhood; it is the remaking of individual men and women, in the encouragement to them to view moral development as a personal relationship with God. It is the lesson of the New Testament that every soul needs God and God needs every soul. "There is joy over one sinner that repenteth." In the sight of God the individual soul is not dwarfed into insignificance. That soul has its definite place and its definite worth whatever the immensities of space, whatever the teeming myriads of other souls. To take the anthropomorphic view is, as a religious writer says, "an attempt to transfer to the Divine Mind the limitations enclosing the human mind." God deals with individual souls. "There is joy over one sinner that repenteth."

Men are not saved in the mass, for redemption is a doctrine of individualism. The corporate spirit is not following the dictates of Christ's teaching where there is the attempt to transfer to others duties that are specifically our own. The individual soul must find its own salvation in a spiritual sense. Though the ministration of the Church is immensely helpful, it cannot fight moral battles for the individual. What a man becomes spiritually is by what he does, by the thoughts he has, through his character development, how he takes up the spiritual cudgels in his personal struggle with sin. There is a Divine care for every soul that is fighting this battle; it is the individual task to help in forwarding the Kingdom of God. The graduation of the powers inherent in the soul brings the fuller rays of the Divine revelation. It is by such graduation that the individual passes beyond the empiricism of opinion into the realm of confidence of tested conviction. He deals with what is temporal in the light of what is eternal, and he thus discovers the true harmony of life.

Openly expressed or felt sub-consciously there is the timeless and universal cry of, "who shall deliver us." The light that shines through the darkness of fears can only be seen by development of the latent powers of the soul. A prerequisite is belief in the worth of that soul and in what it may become. There is, in other words, the essentiality of faith. The story of the spiritual history of mankind is one bound up with the belief in redemption. It is the soul, not the body, that must be redeemed, and that means that it must return to God from whence it came. Therefore it is that recognition of the worth of the soul is awakened by the cry for deliverance. To inspire this awakening is a prime necessity in any recall to religion, for then the individual will seek, not for light only but for peace as well, and where there is peace in the heart, energy and freedom of the soul are engendered. He who develops the worth of the soul is engaged on the quest for perfection. In the process he will have eternity in his heart, whatever the distractions by which he is surrounded, whatever may be his preoccupation in passing things. He will enjoy the purest satisfactions that life has to give and will have attained the full dignity of manhood by recognition that it has a legacy that is eternal.

MR. J. G. BROWN

In the course of a long residence here, Mr. J. G. Brown had earned the reputation of a first-class sportsman. Perhaps that is the thought that will come uppermost in many minds on hearing of his death at a time when he was enjoying the fruits of superannuation after a lengthy service with the Dominion Government. He stood, however, for more than sportsmanship, for he was strongly imbued otherwise with the spirit of fellowship and true Christianity. He inspired strong friendships and the admiration of those who knew him, because of his sincerity and camaraderie. Living with the desire to extract the most from life, he did so in the knowledge that good deeds are the practical evidence of Christianity, and this conception always directed his attitude towards his fellows.

For many years, "J.G.," as he was affectionately known to his friends, was the moving spirit in the affairs of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club, and his interest in the development of that game was known throughout the country. It will be recalled of him how his attention was given to all members of the club—and to members of other lawn tennis clubs as well—were they good, bad or indifferent players. Throughout his life, too, he found a pleasure, even an excitement, in following the fortunes of those engaged in practically every form of sport and athletics in the Dominion, and farther afield. Because of his many activities, religious, social and of other kinds, such a well-respected personality will be missed in a keen way by a host of friends. All Victorians, and there are few who did not know him, or know of him, will learn of his passing with the sincerest regret, and deep sympathy will be felt for his son and daughters and other relatives.

"You find Communism in countries where people are not educated. I believe in educating the people to think,' says Lady Astor. Yes, to think more and talk less.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m., February 6, 1937.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

Pressure has fallen South of British Columbia and it remains high in the North. The weather has been mild, with some showers on the Coast, but it is still cold in the Interior and in the Prairie Provinces.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(Precipitation—rain or snow—for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Precipitation	Min.	Max.
Victoria	.02	32	36
Nanaimo	..	33	41
Vancouver	.18	32	44
Kamloops	--	4	8
Prince George	--	26*	6
Estevan Point	--	28	42
Prince Rupert	--	18	34
Langara	--	26	34
Atlin	--	12*	4
Dawson	.02	24*	8*
Seattle	--	38	44
Portland	.01	36	40
San Francisco	Trace	42	54
Spokane	..	16	32
Los Angeles	.19	52	58
Penticton	--	16	..
Vernon	--	7	15
Grand Forks	Trace	16	30
Nelson	.10	19	29
Kaslo	--	23	..
Cranbrook	--	12	26
Calgary	Trace	16*	10
Edmonton	.01	20*	4
Swift Current	--	24*	0
Moose Jaw	--	28*	2*
Prince Albert	--	26*	8*
Qu'Appelle	--	30*	6*
Winnipeg	--	14*	2*

* Below zero.

SATURDAY

Minimum	32
Maximum	36
Average	34
Minimum on the grass	31

Weather, fair; sunshine, 1 hour, 18 min.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.68; wind, N., 14 miles; fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.66; wind, W., 4 miles; clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.90; calm; fair.

Prince George—Barometer, 29.96; wind, N., 4 miles; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.82; wind, SE., 4 miles; clear.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.66; wind, NW., 12 miles; clear.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.68; wind, NE., 4 miles; fair.

Portland—Barometer, 29.60; wind, W., 6 miles; fair.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.62; wind, NW., 12 miles; clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.58; wind, W., 12 miles; clear.

Note and Comment

By Sandham Graves

People who shivered in Victoria recently when the sun momentarily forgot about tourist folders should regard the remarks of the director of a nudist camp at Alma, Cal. Poor novitiates there had to resort to log fires and shorts. States the director:

"Actually, we haven't had any real cold weather here yet. Average daily temperatures seldom drop below 38 degrees, and that isn't really cold to a person who has become inured." Experienced members of the colony, he added, thought nothing of playing tennis, volleyball and swimming while the sun was up.

The difficulty, of course, is in becoming inured; and then, short of Alaska, the land of the midnight sun, what do they do when the sun is not up.

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One cannot help viewing with unrest the increasing spread of the desire to control everything, or to prevent it. Last year on this continent, the talk was about how to control and prevent drought. Now it is how to control and prevent flood. In between times, there are efforts to control and prevent fire. We have almost succeeded, I may say, in controlling and preventing air; especially in public buildings, street cars, cafes and other places too numerous to mention.

I am still watching the outcome of that attempt to control and prevent tides. Does not history relate that even Canute got his feet wet on that one?

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Speaking to reporters in Montreal last week, our Premier said: "Most of us are essentially individualists." He stopped there, but I do wish he had completed the thought, by citing the exceptions. Would they be market-controllers? Minimum-wagers? Compulsory health insurance-ists? Or just plain, ordinary folks, like one-in-five of the population?

Personally, I believe our Premier is right. I am sure the public are individualists; and that no two persons are really alike. Still, I am sure I have met some of the exceptions somewhere, and recently, too.

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Townsenders tried a practical experiment with the Revolving Old Age Pension Plan at Chelan, Washington, the other day. They selected a fruit-picker in the orchard district and gave him $200, with instructions to see what he could do. He made the pension revolve, all right. He spent $30 a day for each of five days, and that left $50 for himself and his wife to live on for the remaining twenty-six days.

What did that prove? Why a fruit-picker, anyway? I know many men who could have spent it all in one day, and have lived comfortably on I.O.U.'s for the remaining thirty days, too. I know many deserving, yes and enterprising, newspapermen who could have revolved much faster than that!

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Ballistic experts have known for long that every gun marks its own bullet in a distinctive way. The police of Santa Barbara are said reliably to have made a record of these characteristics for their weapons, so that, it is explained, if a detective shoots a bandit he "will get the credit."

I predict nothing but complete disaster for that plan. Bullets go wild at times. Have they considered, the Santa Barbarians, what will happen when a monogrammed bullet crashes a plate glass window? What of the motion picture actress who inadvertently steps into the line of fire, to get a bullet in her arm, or leg, of whatever may be her most advertised attraction? Why, I know of one actress who insured her left hand alone for $100,000. That would be $20,000 for even a little finger.

Moreover, what if six detectives blaze away, with two guns each, and no bullets get into the bandit at all? There'd be a meeting of the police commission—that's what! Have a care, Santa Barbara. Put notches on your gun butts, not on your bullets. Next thing you know, you'd be paying by the bullet. So much for a bullseye, so much for a movie extra, and so on. Don't do it. Give the boys bows and arrows instead; or if that fails why not try arresting the bandit? It has been done.

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Small islands off the coast of Ireland are being offered for sale dirt cheap. According to The New York Times, ten acres on Edernish Island was sold last week for $6,000, including a mansion with seven bedrooms. I'm saving up, but of course the bargains won't last, not when it is known that there are few if any radios, telephones railways, commissions, tag days or newspapers there. Now, if there were a tiny vacant island off the coast near Belfast, say, I could throw a brick through a plate glass—but never mind.

Will Use Radio In Irish Schools

DUBLIN, Feb. 6 (AP).—The radio is to be used in educating Irish school children. Following England's example half an hour will be devoted every day to listening to talks on music, singing and other subjects.

PORT ALBERNI'S SCHOOLS CLOSE

Prevalence of Illness Makes Move Necessary—Water System Fails

PORT ALBERNI, Feb. 5.—All city public schools, including the high school, were closed yesterday and will remain so until Monday next. Sickness and absence of many of the school children and teachers was responsible for the decision to close.

There is much illness in the district, and to make matters worse the city water supply went out of commission early yesterday morning, with the result that there was not a drop of water coming through the mains. Owing to the deep snow, the water department faced an extremely hard task in going out to the source of supply to ascertain the trouble. Snowshoes were used for a while, but these were found impracticable. Eventually a crew reached the scene of the break in the pipe and worked on it all day before repairs were made. In the meantime, all the mills in the city had to close down, as there was no water for the boilers.

Care was taken in the various industries to see that the fire-fighting apparatus was in order in case of an outbreak. Water was taken in barrels to the hospital for emergency use. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon the city water was restored.

CHURCH MEETING HELD AT SOOKE

SOOKE, Feb. 6.—The annual congregational meeting of Knox Church, Sooke, was largely attended. Rev. S. Lundie, B.A., was in the chair.

E. Milne, the treasurer, gave the financial report, showing that the funds of the church were well supported during the year. All current expenses were met and the full allotment to the the mission funds had been sent to the Board of Missions, Toronto.

Mrs. A. Kohout presented the report of the Ladies' Aid Society, giving its many activities during the year and showing a balance on hand after all expenses were paid.

Miss A. Milne reported for the Sunday school. There were thirty children on the roll and regular services held every Sunday during the year except two.

Mrs. S. Lundie reported for the Woman's Missionary Society, showing work done during the year and full allotment to the missions raised. A vote of appreciation for continued faithful services in the Sunday school and the other women's societies of the church was extended E. Milne and Alex Campbell were re-elected as managers for the next three years.

Tides at Victoria

FEBRUARY

Time of tides (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1937.

Date	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.
1 ..	6:55	8.6	14:10	4.8	20:35	3.8	23:14	3.8
2 ..	7:18	8.7	15:10	4.3	.....	..	.....	..
3 ..	7:41	8.7	16:06	3.9	.....	..	.....	..
4 ..	8:03	8.6	17:00	3.5	.....	..	.....	..
5 ..	8:30	8.5	17:46	3.0	.....	..	.....	..
6 ..	8:10	8.8	18:38	2.6	.....	..	.....	..
7 ..	10:02	8.8	19:06	2.2	.....	..	.....	..
8 ..	10:56	8.8	19:41	1.8	.....	..	.....	..
9 ..	5:15	8.1	7:31	6.0	11:50	6.8	20:15	1.8
10 ..	4:48	7.8	8:10	7.3	12:40	6.8	20:50	2.0
11 ..	4:40	7.9	8:55	6.8	13:33	6.8	21:21	2.3
12 ..	4:45	7.9	9:41	6.2	14:29	6.7	21:56	2.9
13 ..	4:58	8.1	10:37	5.5	15:23	7.7	22:20	3.8
14 ..	5:16	8.3	11:28	4.8	16:50	7.1	23:03	4.7
15 ..	5:38	8.5	12:48	4.1	18:38	6.8	23:30	5.5
16 ..	6:01	8.6	13:30	3.4	21:03	6.5	23:48	6.3
17 ..	6:28	8.1	14:30	2.8	.....	..	.....	..
18 ..	7:00	8.2	15:35	2.3	.....	..	.....	..
19 ..	7:43	8.3	16:36	2.2	.....	..	.....	..
20 ..	8:40	8.2	17:36	2.0	.....	..	.....	..
21 ..	9:50	8.1	18:18	1.8	.....	..	.....	..
22 ..	3:45	8.2	8:42	7.8	11:00	6.7	19:20	2.3
23 ..	3:60	8.1	7:48	7.2	12:07	6.3	20:00	3.4
24 ..	3:55	7.8	6:38	6.5	12:05	6.1	20:40	3.8
25 ..	4:01	7.6	9:10	6.8	14:01	7.8	21:13	3.5
26 ..	4:08	7.8	9:53	6.2	14:56	7.3	21:45	4.2
27 ..	4:16	8.1	10:35	4.7	15:57	6.6	22:15	4.7
28 ..	4:35	8.1	11:31	4.3	17:13	6.8	23:38	5.5

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of low water.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt drydock, add 18.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

FEBRUARY

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1937.

Date	Rises	Sets
1	.....	8:44 a.m.
2	6:37 a.m.	10:09 a.m.
3	7:30 a.m.	10:39 a.m.
	(Last Quarter on 3rd)	
4	8:31 a.m.	11:14 a.m.
5	9:28 a.m.	11:56 a.m.
6	4:21 a.m.	12:47 p.m.
7	5:07 a.m.	1:46 p.m.
8	5:47 a.m.	2:52 p.m.
9	6:20 a.m.	4:03 p.m.
10	6:49 a.m.	5:18 p.m.
	(New Moon on 10th)	
11	7:13 a.m.	6:31 p.m.
12	7:38 a.m.	7:48 p.m.
13	8:02 a.m.	9:05 p.m.
14	8:30 a.m.	10:23 p.m.
15	8:53 a.m.	11:41 p.m.
16	9:25 a.m.	.....
17	10:02 a.m.	0:58 a.m.
	(First Quarter on 17th)	
18	10:52 a.m.	2:10 a.m.
19	11:48 a.m.	3:14 a.m.
20	12:54 p.m.	4:10 a.m.
21	2:06 p.m.	4:54 a.m.
22	3:18 p.m.	5:30 a.m.
23	4:31 p.m.	5:58 a.m.
24	5:42 p.m.	6:23 a.m.
	(Full Moon on 24th)	
25	6:51 p.m.	6:45 a.m.
26	7:58 p.m.	7:06 a.m.
27	9:06 p.m.	7:25 a.m.
28	10:10 p.m.	7:48 a.m.

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

FEBRUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1937.

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:42	5:13	15	7:21	5:34
2	7:41	5:12	16	7:20	5:35
3	7:40	5:15	17	7:18	5:36
4	7:39	5:17	18	7:16	5:38
5	7:37	5:18	19	7:14	5:41
6	7:36	5:20	20	7:12	5:42
7	7:34	5:21	21	7:11	5:44
8	7:33	5:23	22	7:09	5:45
9	7:31	5:25	23	7:07	5:47
10	7:30	5:26	24	7:05	5:48
11	7:28	5:28	25	7:04	5:50
12	7:27	5:29	26	7:02	5:51
13	7:25	5:31	27	7:00	5:53
14	7:23	5:32	28	6:58	5:54

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

The Observation Car

By THE EDITORIAL STAFF

Built Still Earlier

A correspondent, who moved from the original wooden Legislative Buildings on Parliament Square to the present stone edifice in November, 1897, has been good enough to draw my attention to the fact that the new buildings, exclusive of the Connaught Library wing, were in use then, or four years earlier than appeared in my own loose statement "about 1901." I stand corrected, and have learned something useful to boot.—S.G.

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Flying and Cricket

There is a unique demonstration of a plane flying blind above clouds, and asking directions of a passing liner, at the Airway's Exhibit at Spencer's. It is customary for radio operators on Imperial lines to end messages briefly with "Over." Those privileged to preview the display heard the recorded version of the conversation, with cultivated English voices reiterating the word "Sounds like a cricket match," briefly commented a bystander.—B.O.

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Noiseless Motor Horn

The inventive Germans have produced a noiseless motor horn. Instead of warning by noise, it works by air currents and sound waves. When a motorist wants to pass a truck, for instance, he presses a button. Instead of making a noise, the horn sends out high frequency sound waves. These are audible as a soft, whistling sound. In the dash of the truck there is a device which picks up the waves. It starts a buzzer going and a light burning. A red tail light ignites and lets the motorist know his warning has been received by the truck driver. When the truck driver gets the warning and decides to move over, he presses a button. This lights a green tail light on the truck, and the motorist knows then the truck is going to let him pass. It's a mighty complicated device, and although we appreciate the niceties of the arrangement, we still think the best sign that a truck is going to let us pass is when the driver turns his car out to the side of the highway.—J.D.

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Used to Toss Leather

Matchmaker Nick Lystar, of the Tillicum Athletic Club, used to do a lot of leather throwing himself a few years ago, and as recently as 1933 fought at the local gymnasium. During his boxing career Lystar donned the leather mittens ninety-nine times, sixty-five of his matches were in the amateur game, and the remaining thirty-four in the professional ranks. Lystar's most impressive record was seventeen straight triumphs when he battled as a Simon-pure boxer. His eighteenth bout, that was the mix that ended his winning streak. The night previous to the bout he slipped just a little bit of the strict training rules, and the next evening he was catching leather instead of tossing it. It was while pinch-hitting for another fighter that Nick was really blasted out of the cauliflower pastime. One of the boys in the main event walked out, Mr. Lystar walked in, caught some leather on his jaw; result, a broken jaw and an immediate exit from the fight game. Fate is cruel to some people.—S.T.

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Oh, the Nasty Man!

Bill, the Broad Street barber, is not as nice a man as we thought. We hear that he bought an electric razor so his wife could not sharpen her bridge pencils. He says he owes everything to the missus. She takes it on pay day. Our tobacconist friend told us he bust his car. It probably broke him first. We hear so much about societies with their presidents and vice-presidents, that we coined a new term for households — a "wife-president".

When the electric power was off on Thursday, Broad Street Bertie told us his wife tried to fry the luncheon sausages by thrusting the frying pan through the furnace. She served them as smoked little pig tidbits. In our hotel the manageress thoughtfully thumped on doors of some of the dark rooms to ask guests if they wished candles. With no elevators or street cars running, we noticed radio reception was about 300 per cent quieter. We dialed several small stations usually impossible to bring in with the racket. While driving his heavy automobile along the North Road, a municipal reeve skidded in the snow and landed up in a ditch. A few minutes later the reeve and his companions were mortified to see a mortician approaching in his business vehicle. The undertaker unsuccessfully attempted to get the municipal machine back on the road. Finally a Hindu wood truck did the trick. The steward of an exclusive Victoria club makes a specialty of teaching canaries bugle calls and selling them for high prices. A clubman thought he would teach a bird himself, so he bought a young canary from the steward and secured two gramophone records of selected bugle calls. Weeks later the records were worn threadbare and the bird scarcely tweeted a note. He found the bird was a non-singer, sold by mistake.—G.B.

SOLARIUM ANNUAL MEETING TOMORROW

The annual meeting of the Queen Alexandra Solarium directors, subscribers and friends will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Duke of Kent dining-room at the Empress Hotel. Reports of the president, J. W. Hudson; the directors, the medical superintendent, Dr. Glenn Simpson; the lady superintendent, Miss O'Grady; the honorary secretary-treasurer, Charles Williams, and the school teacher, Miss Graham, will constitute the chief business. The public is invited.

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SNOW FALLING WITHOUT CEASE

Continued Storm Disrupts Communications at Several Up-Island Points

LAKE COWICHAN, Feb. 6.—Owing to the continual fall of snow, Cowichan Lake has been completely isolated for two days. Communication between here and Duncan is disrupted, as all telegraph and telephone wires are down, and although a number of men have been at work shoveling snow to open the road, the mail stage and freight trucks have been unable to get through, which has caused much inconvenience to residents.

Snow has now reached a depth of almost four feet and is still falling, and at the Lake Logging Company there is a depth of about nine feet; consequently there is much difficulty in getting provisions through to the residents. Men at the Lake are busy clearing the heavy snow from the roofs of houses, and several boathouses, including one at the Lakeside Hotel, have completely collapsed. All social engagements are cancelled.

HEAVY AT SHAWNIGAN

SHAWNIGAN LAKE, Feb. 6.—The worst snowstorm experienced in this district since 1916 has covered the ground to a depth of three feet and caused much inconvenience. The roofs of several outbuildings, including a large barn on the Yates property, collapsed with the weight of heavy snow. Traffic on most roads has been disrupted, and on some, tied up entirely. Deliveries of all commodities are far behind schedule.

Electric power has been off since Thursday and most telephone lines are down. Both divisions of the public school have been temporarily closed. The weather has become milder, but no appreciable thaw has set in yet.

KILLED FOR THE CASH AT FILLING STATION

MONTREAL, Feb. 6 (C.P.).—Police spread a dragnet through the city today for a bandit who killed Paul Gaudette, thirty-five, to get at a night's "take" in the filling station attendant's cash register.

Gaudette's body, a bullet through the heart and two in the abdomen, was found inside the doorway of the station office early today by three employees of a nearby filling station.

"My World of Books"

REV. FATHER THEODORE GEUKERS
St. Andrew's Cathedral

As I have never got used to reading much in English, most of the books I read are in Russian, Swedish, Italian and Dutch. I am very fond of Axel Munthe's books and enjoyed his autobiographical "Story of San Michele." Another of his books deals with the fisher-folk and grape-growers and the simple lives they live on the islands of Capri and Ana-Capri, from which this book gets its title. Dr. Munthe is, I think, owner of Capri.

I have read all the authors of the pre-revolutionary schools of Russian literature, but apart from one or two, I am not interested in the machine-made literature of the Soviets. Maxim Gorki is one of the more modern Russians whom I like. At present I am reading a remarkable trilogy of Russian novels called "Students of Tscheka and Death," "Marriage in the Red Storm" and "A Milkmaid in Ottakring," by Alja Rachmanova, all of which have been translated into English. I think that the Russian language is the richest in the world and the Russian people the biggest hearted and most sympathetic on earth.

For me, the greatest of the Scandinavian writers is Sigrid Undset, and the trilogy, "Kristin Lavransdatter," her great work. I also like very much her more recent book, "Saga of the Saints." Knut Hamsun has a greater command of language than Sigrid Undset, but I prefer her books to his.

Among the present-day Italian writers, I like Giovanni Papini, who has given us the finest book on the life of St. Augustine. His "Gog and Magog" is an interesting study of numerous philosophical ideas personified. Among the Swiss writers I always liked Jacob Wasserman, who wrote "The World's Illusion." A countryman of mine from Holland, who has since become an American, is Willem Hendrik Van Loon. I especially enjoyed reading his book, "Geography." Among English writers I like Hilaire Belloc, Hugh Benson and Owen Dudley. I am very fond of Owen Dudley's books, although I find it hard to keep them for any length of time owing to eager borrowers. I don't care very much for American writers, although I have read and enjoyed a number of books by Upton Sinclair.

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Letters to the Editor

(In letter to the editor will be inserted except the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 500 words in length.)

HUDSON'S BAY CO. BUILDING

Sir,—The public is aroused by the fact that the demolition of the Hudson's Bay Company red brick store on Wharf Street has started; work has begun. The building will soon disappear forever. It, with its history and associations, cannot be replaced. Among other things, it was stocked with merchandise brought round the Horn in sailing ships. It is second only to the Hudson's Bay Company Bastion at Nanaimo in historic interest, which is so attractive to travelers.

The building should be preserved as a centre to draw the tourist trade, which some people believe is worth much money to this city. If the company finds that tourists improve business, it would appear to be to their own commercial advantage to delay the destruction of this building. It is one of the few really interesting links we have with the early establishment of our city under the constructive genius of that great company.

LINDLEY CREASE

1301 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., February 5, 1937.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily Colonist of February 7, 1887.)

Annual Meeting—The annual meeting of the British Columbia Mining & Milling Company was held yesterday. The annual report states that the company is in a good financial condition, and before another annual report is issued, the directors hope to have developed a valuable mine.

To Raise Schooner—The schooner Juanita, which was sunk in Shoal Bay, Saanich, will be raised. Captain Clarke, part owner and master, states that the schooner first struck a rock not down on the chart, off Coal Island, where she remained and commenced to fill. He and another sailor commenced the removal of valuables to shore, leaving a boy named Hampton on board. A squall came up while they were away and washed the schooner free from the rocks. They did not see this, as a mist hung over the water. On pulling back to where they left the vessel, they discovered that she had drifted, as they rowed around for several hours in an attempt to find her, but were unsuccessful. Captain Clarke will go up this morning to where she is now lying. The vessel was uninsured, but her cargo of bricks were insured.

James Bay Bridge—The James Bay bridge is going slower owing to the cold weather. The stone piers are being placed in position, and as soon as the weather moderates the contractor will push the work vigorously.

Near Mutiny on Bark Pruth Caused Worry To Officers in 1861

Stowaway on Vessel Bound From London for This Port Stirred Up Trouble Kept Down Only By Loaded Muskets and Pistols

By GEORGE BONAVIA

IN this modern era of constant change we think of a boat trip to California or through the Panama Canal to England as a pleasant journey with fair weather, lots of good food, amiable companions, deck games, cards and improved health through fresh sea breezes and a good rest. In the '60s it was another story. Between London and Victoria on a windjammer was a long dreary voyage of several months' duration with poor victuals and cramped quarters. We shall relate the story of the bark Pruth to illustrate a voyage of that time.

Consigned to the Hudson's Bay Company, the Pruth arrived here on December 18, 1861, after a voyage of six months from London. She brought seventeen passengers, assorted merchandise, 200 tons of freight to be transshipped to Hongkong and apparatus for the newly-formed gas company.

Captain Reay reported a rough voyage to the coast of Peru. He was forced to put into Callao to take on fresh water after all hands had been on rations of one quart each per day. Four members of the crew promptly deserted, but the captain soon signed on new men anxious to work their way to the Pacific Northwest for a mere pittance.

TROUBLE STARTS

Soon after leaving Peru, a stowaway named Mitchell made his appearance on deck. From that time on Captain Reay and his officers had little peace.

Mitchell was a glib talker, and soon convinced the crew they were underpaid and poorly fed. He threatened to kill the first mate and boatswain. He also told the captain he would incite the crew to mutiny if he was not well treated and given a passage to Victoria, the next port of call. With the assistance of three sailors he smashed in a bulkhead and broached part of the cargo.

Officers and passengers anticipated an attack from Mitchell and his followers at any moment. The few muskets and pistols aboard were kept loaded and ready for instant action. Fearing if he put Mitchell in irons there would be an uprising among the crew, Captain Reay longed to blow his brains out with a well-placed pistol ball, but used tact when he thought of the seventeen helpless passengers.

ESCAPE ATTEMPTED

When off Albert Head on December 17, several sailors attempted to seize a ship's boat and escape, but Captain Reay frustrated them with his pistol. The Pruth was kept under headway in the Outer Harbor all night.

As soon as the bark tied up at the Hudson's Bay dock in the Inner Harbor at daylight, a search warrant was applied for by the captain and placed in the hands of Constable Blake and three companions. In the forecastle Blake discovered in the bunks of six sailors stolen clothing, ale, wine and whisky from the cargo. Mitchell and the five men were handcuffed together and marched through the town to the jail.

Captain Reay charged the six men in police court on December 19 with broaching the Pruth's cargo at sea and appropriating liquor and clothing. Constable Blake testified to finding the goods in possession of the accused. He estimated several bales and boxes had been broken into.

ACCUSES CAPTAIN

Mitchell shouted out in court "The captain wants to get rid of me. But he cannot do it." One of the sailors roared that Captain Reay should be jointly charged with them. A remand was granted to December 23. On December 26 another was granted so it could be ascertained how much cargo had been broached.

On December 27 a remand to December 30 was granted by the magistrate. Mitchell, C. McCarthy, W. Sheppard, J. Bruman, D. Boyce and J. Tyler appeared in answer to charges, one of the men having been absolved of complicity in the crime on December 27.

Mitchell was first tried on a charge of having stowed himself away on the Pruth at Callao, but his glibness and testimony of friends aboard resulted in the charge being disproved. It came out in evidence that after his presence was known aboard, the captain engaged him as a seaman with full pay. The sailors were next tried on a charge of disobedience to orders. McCarthy and Tyler were convicted and sentenced to prison for three months. Bruman was acquitted. McCarthy, Boyce, Tyler and Sheppard were convicted of larceny and each sentenced to serve three months in prison.

A free man, Mitchell swaggered out of police court to look for a job. The Pruth shifted to Sooke to load a cargo of spars and lumber for China. She left on February 28, 1862, after signing on ten Chinese who wanted to work their passage back to Hongkong.

Hold Important Conference at Rome

Smiles were the order of the day when Premier Benito Mussolini and members of his family greeted General Hermann Goering as they arrived in Rome to confer on Germanic-Italian policies. Left to right, here are General Goering, Countess Ciano, formerly Edda Mussolini; Premier Mussolini and Count Ciano, Foreign Minister.

Man Can Now Talk With God Says Noted Psychologist

MOSCOW, Idaho.—"A new and revolutionary religious teaching based entirely on the misunderstood sayings of the Galilean Carpenter, and designed to show how we may find, understand and use the same identical power which Jesus used in performing His so-called Miracles," is attracting world wide attention to its founder, Dr. Frank B. Robinson, noted psychologist, author and lecturer.

"Psychiana," this new psychological religion, believes and teaches that it is today possible for every normal human being, understanding spiritual law as Christ understood it, "to duplicate every work that the Carpenter of Galilee ever did"—it believes and teaches that when He said, "the things that I do shall ye do also," He meant what He said and meant it literally to all mankind, through all the ages.

Dr. Robinson has prepared a 6,000 word treatise on "Psychiana," in which he tells about his long search for the Truth, how he finally came to the full realization of an Unseen Power or force "so dynamic in itself that all other powers and forces fade into insignificance beside it"—how he learned to commune directly with the Living God, using this mighty, never-failing power to demonstrate health, happiness and financial success, and how any normal being may find and use it as Jesus did. He is now offering this treatise free to every reader of this paper who writes him.

If you want to read this "highly interesting, revolutionary and fascinating story of the discovery of a great Truth," just send your name and address to Dr. Frank B. Robinson, 18-2nd Street, Moscow, Idaho. It will be sent free and postpaid without cost or obligation. Write the Doctor today.—Copyright 1935, Dr. Frank B. Robinson. (Advt.)

Columbia Coast Medical Mission Has Fine Record

By COL. H. T. GOODLAND

During the past five weeks, with its bitter winds, cold and snow, many of us who have enjoyed our cosy firesides have given many thoughts to those who live in remote places, and are forced for a living to endure privations and hardships, which even in good weather are hard enough, but which in times of prolonged cold and storms are well nigh unbearable.

I refer particularly to the lonely settlers, the hand loggers, who live on floating rafts in the little bays and inlets up and down our East Coast of the Island, on the Mainland coast and among the islands with their wives and children, and the fishermen, who have to fish in good weather and foul for a bare living, all of whom are entirely dependent for medical services, to say nothing of human contact and spiritual comfort at sadly long intervals, due of course to the immensity of the area to be covered, and to the limits of the Columbia Coast Medical Mission, which are strained to the utmost to provide the services rendered.

THIRTY-TWO YEARS

The Columbia Coast Medical Mission and the noble work it has performed during the past thirty-two years, is well known to the people of Victoria and all over the Diocese of Columbia, which in conjunction with the Diocese of New Westminster, controlled and manned the mission during its earlier years.

As the work grew, and the number of hospitals increased, incurring very much greater expense, in addition to the earnings of the hospitals, which are negligible, other sources of revenue had to be found, so today the mission is supported by the Dominion Indian Department, Provincial Government, Workmen's Compensation Board, Missionary Society of the Church in Canada, Women's Auxiliaries, British Columbia and Yukon Church Aid Society (London, England), Vancouver Welfare Federation (Community Chest), and friends of the mission in Victoria and Vancouver Island.

SAILED FIRST SHIP

From the conception of the mission in 1904 by the Rev. John Antle, who sailed the first Columbia himself with a crew of one, and later, with sometimes a doctor and sometimes not, trying to cover a territory of over 20,000 square miles of sea and land, the story of the mission down to the present time is one that should be told by a very gifted writer and proclaimed to the world. It is an epic, and is not excelled by the stories of missionary endeavors in other climes and among the heathen. Medical missionary work among our own kith and kin lacks, perhaps, the glamour and adventure of like work in foreign lands; but, believe me, every trip of the Columbia and the two other smaller boats of the mission fleet is an adventure. Savagery and actual lawlessness existed among the logging camps of thirty-five years ago, such as it is impossible to imagine by our present-day people. John Antle faced death in those early days, to say nothing of bodily harm and insults. Single handed, he fought and won, and the logging camps and Indian villages took on a new aspect, and very soon began to look upon the visit of the Columbia as an event of the greatest importance.

Down the years, then, has the Columbia Coast Mission carried out its devoted work. The demands on its services increased daily, and in 1905 the first of its shore hospitals, St. Michael's, at Rock Bay, was built. The second, St. George's, at Alert Bay, which place became the northern headquarters of the mission, was built in 1909, and the third hospital, St. Mary's, at Pender Harbor, was built in 1930.

FLOATING HOSPITAL

The original Columbia was replaced by the present large and efficient boat in 1910. She is virtually a floating hospital and dispensary, sick and injured patients are treated on board and brought to the nearest hospital. At every camp, island, floating settlement and village at which she touches, and these number over a hundred on her round trip each month, the doctor treats those who require him and dispenses medicines, books from the library she carries are lent or collected and magazines, etc., are distributed, three tons of these last per year. The books and magazines, etc., are in charge of the clergyman, who comprises one of the regular crew, who holds services when he can, christens and gives spiritual comfort, much needed sometimes, and helps to establish real human contact with these lonely souls.

COVERS THE ISLANDS

The second mission ship, the Rendezvous, was put in operation in 1911, and covers the islands and territory from about opposite Nanaimo to Campbell River; and the third mission ship, the John Antle, in 1934. The Rendezvous has constantly been in charge of the Rev. Alen Greene, who, since the well-earned retirement of the Rev. John Antle last year, has been appointed superintendent of the whole mission in his stead; a well-deserved promotion for unselfish and devoted work. The hospital ship John Antle, with its headquarters at Pender Harbor, is in charge of the Rev. T. A. Lane-Connold, who is a qualified doctor as well as a priest. This ship serves the territory on the Mainland from Powell River to Sechelt, and covers the large islands of Texada and Lasqueti and the beautiful Jervis Inlet. This ship carries a complete dispensary and operating facilities.

GREAT ORGANIZATION

Thus, from the small beginning as outlined above, the Columbia Coast Medical Mission has grown to a great and useful organization, comprising two hospital ships, one mission ship, three hospitals, which are completely equipped, five churches and supervision over two Indian missions. To operate this humanitarian organization is a necessarily small but very efficient and devoted staff, numbering forty-three. This comprises clergy, doctors, nurses, missionaries, cooks, orderlies, maids, captains and engineers. The whole organization is controlled by the superintendent and his assistant superintendent from the head office in the Province Building in Vancouver. The board, elected to direct the mission, which is, of course, a regularly incorporated society under the Benevolent Societies Act, is composed of the Archbishop and Bishop of the two dioceses, representative professional and business men from Vancouver and Victoria. A very able and strong finance committee directs and controls the expenditures, and in addition to the annual meeting, board meetings are held frequently.

The figures for 1936 show the following: Hospital days, 10,369; medical and surgical cases, 1,185; outpatients and visits, 4,340; child clinics, 37. The log of the hospital ship Columbia shows 14,661 miles, of which 3,467 miles were urgent emergency calls over her wireless from the Alert Bay Government wireless station, which is in direct touch with the boat several times daily. The new John Antle is in urgent need of a wireless telephone transmitting set, but must wait until funds permit.

VICTORIA COMMITTEE

The Victoria committee of the Mission have undertaken to maintain as far as it is possible for them to do so, the new hospital ship, John Antle, and from February 7 to February 13 a special appeal will be made to the good people of Victoria by the committee in conjunction with the Anglican Young People's Association, who have undertaken the collection of subscriptions. Victoria raised $1,700 last year, we appeal for $2,500 this year in order to keep our end up. The need is very great, as the cost of maintaining the whole organization of the Mission is at least $65,000 per year.

The Mission has never yet refused any call for medical help, and it is most earnestly hoped that owing to lack of funds it will never have to. The lonely people the Mission serves would pay willingly for their medical services—if they could; but most of them cannot. They seem to be cut off from the world and glean their living mostly from the sea. In Summer this sounds quite nice, but in Winter it is terrible.

Won't you please read this over again, and when one of these young people calls on you during the period mentioned above give he or her as much as you can towards maintaining this noble work and to enable Victoria to meet the obligation the committee have undertaken.

The new John Antle will make Victoria her port of call for replenishing supplies, fuel, etc., and will make periodical calls here for that purpose. The boat will be at the C.P.R. wharf during the week February 7 to 13, and her captain, the Rev. Dr. Connold, will be delighted to meet any and all visitors who will go down to the wharf to go aboard her.

We stood on a street corner in Chattanooga, situated in the sovereign State of Tennessee, which allows its citizens to purchase beer and wines, but bans drinks of heavier alcoholic potency.

Not knowing whether after-dinner liqueurs and cordials are legally purchasable in Tennessee, we approached a large and imposing cop, who strolled up and down at one of the principal intersections.

"Beg pardon, captain," said we "are liqueurs, such as benedictine and chartreuse, for sale in Chattanooga?"

"No, sir," said the ingratiating officer of the law, "you'll have to see a bootlegger."

Small Son—Does ink cost lots of money, dad?

Father—No, my boy. Why?

Small Son—Well mummy got awful mad, 'cos I spilled a drop on the carpet.

ANNUAL REPORT FILED AT HALL

City Building Inspector Reviews Work of His Department in 1936

In a detailed report filed with the City Council yesterday, the building inspector gave data on the 113 new buildings and 396 permits for repairs, alterations and additions to other structures last year. New building construction was valued at $242,328. Repairs, alterations and additions amounted to $342,189, a total of $584,517.

Building inspections totaled 1,109. Permits by the month were: January, thirty-five; February, twenty-nine; March, forty-four; April, forty-two; May, forty-three; June, forty; July, thirty-six; August, forty-two; September, forty-five; October, seventy; November, fifty-three, and December, thirty, a total of 509.

PERMITS FOR SIGNS

Forty-seven permits for illuminated signs and thirty-one for unilluminated ones were issued. Signs were valued at $29,651. Forty-two city-owned buildings and structures were demolished.

The most important building works carried out by the city were Oaklands School auditorium, Beacon Hill Park pavilion, an addition to the Aged Men's Home, Macdonald Park grandstand, Public Library mezzanine floor, remodeling Burnside fire hall, and installation of a new heating plant in the City Hall.

NEW BY-LAW

The building inspector completed a new building by-law during the year and turned it over to the legal department for examination. In company with the fire chief, the building inspector carried out 208 inspections and investigations.

Repairs and alterations were carried out to fire halls, the police station, city hall, library, light department, isolation hospital, Willows Exhibition grounds, parks and boulevard buildings, garbage department, Garbally Road yard, pound, Aged Men's Home, relief office, public market, old woollen mill, Thetis Lake and Goldstream buildings.

For house drainage and plumbing fixtures, 247 permits were issued, 833 job inspections made, seventy-six new plumbing plans examined, and 173 old plumbing job plans brought up to date.

Revenue from 571 electrical wiring permits was $7,806.27. Inspections totaled 1,068.

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Student—June, tumble, lady, bed and hum.

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Bottled, pints	6c
Bottled, ½ pints	3c

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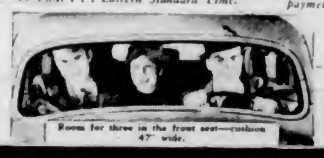

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ROB DENTAL OFFICES

VANCOUVER, Feb. 6 (). — Gold and platinum dental work valued at $116 was stolen from Medical and Dental Building here overnight by burglars who entered three separate offices, according to police reports.

CITY SOCIETY MAKES APPEAL

Mrs. J. H. Fletcher Lends Support to $5,000 Drive For Children's Aid

"The old adage 'prevention is better than cure' is certainly true in regard to the preventive work of the Children's Aid Society," said Mrs. James H. Fletcher, a former official of the Women's Canadian Club and a past president of the Y.M.C.A. Women's Auxiliary, and prominent in social work in the city for many years. "I gladly endorse the financial appeal for $5,000 to carry on this missionary work in our midst, which will commence Monday, February 15, and will continue until Saturday, February 27.

RESULTS FAR-REACHING

"The necessity of preventive work in connection with the Children's Aid Society has been concretely proved in the three and a half years of diligent work in this extensive field, and already the results are far-reaching, in that children who are the victims of neglect are now assured protection and necessary care. Surely it is not without significance that of the 202 children of ninety-nine families reported to the society last year only nine children were admitted as wards of the society, while 193 have been or are being supervised in their own homes by a fully trained and competent worker, whose duty it is to tactfully and kindly investigate many problems, and, if possible, save the breakdown of family life. Children should not be removed from their natural guardians unless the need is imperative."

Mrs. Fletcher believes that "a contribution to the preventive work of the Children's Aid Society is an investment which will pay good dividends, not only in benefits to the less fortunate child, but to all our children."

It is with every confidence in the "worth whileness" of its preventive work that the society is appealing to the citizens of Victoria, so that the service may be available to those in need.

LONDON, Feb. 6 (CP-Havas).—The Princess Royal and the Earl of Harewood left Victoria Station today for Austria, where they will visit the Duke of Windsor. They are expected to spend about a week in Austria.

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PIANIST OF NOTE WILL PLAY HERE

Michael Head, London Composer, Will Give Recital Friday, February 12

The forthcoming visit to this province of Michael Head, distinguished composer, pianist and singer and professor at the Royal Academy of Music, London, will be an event of major interest to all members of the music profession, including the senior candidates and others who are eager to advance the cause for higher artistic standards in British Columbia.

Mr. Head, who has been touring New Zealand since June of last year in the work of the Associated Board, will arrive in Victoria, Friday next, and that evening at 8.15 will give an informal talk with piano demonstrations in the Victoria Truth Centre.

WON SCHOLARSHIP

Michael Head was born in Eastbourne, England, thirty-eight years ago, the son of a prominent London barrister and journalist. At an early age he gave evidence of exceptional musical talent, and in 1919 entered the Royal Academy of Music, later to win the Sir Michael Costa Scholarship for composition, which he held for five years.

During this period he studied composition, piano, organ and viola, winning many awards, including the Charles Lucas Medal for orchestral writing. In 1925 he was appointed to the staff of the Royal Academy of Music as a professor of pianoforte, and some years later became a member of the board of examiners to the Associated Board.

Mr. Head has given recitals and lecture recitals in London, appearing at the Queen's Hall and other important London concerts. Other activities include considerable broadcasting, singing groups of his own songs to his own accompaniment and as adjudicator at various musical festivals.

Concerning his numerous compositions, Mr. Head's principal publications are his songs, many of which are widely known. Among his unpublished works are a piano-concerto performed at the Royal Academy of Music Centenary Celebrations, and since broadcast in England and abroad, and a tone-poem and scherzo for orchestra.

POPE PIUS WILL BROADCAST TODAY

Will Address Eucharistic Congress In Manila by Radio—Does Full Day's Work

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 6 (AP).—Pope Pius XI did a full day's work from his wheeled divan today and retired early to rest for the task of addressing the Eucharistic Congress in Manila by radio tomorrow (at 8 a.m., E.S.T.).

Heavy rains and low barometric pressure reacted upon the Pontiff, troubled by a recurrence of pain in his legs, but he worked steadily to prepare the text of his speech.

Today was the fifteenth anniversary of his election to the highest office of his church.

Announcements

Victoria Musical Art Society in co-operation with National Council of Education presents Anders Timberg, Swedish tenor, and Mary Ramsay, Scottish pianist, in concert ensemble, Empress, Wednesday, February 10, 8.30 p.m. Admission by membership; guests, 75c. Luncheon in honor of artists, Wednesday, February 10, at 12.15 noon, at Spencer's. Please register with Miss Nora Sherwood, Empire 7351, by Tuesday. Admission, 50c. Concert by Anders Timberg and Mary Ramsay, sponsored by Junior Branches of Victoria Musical Art Society in co-operation with Victoria and Oak Bay High Schools, for students only, at Victoria High School, Thursday, February 11, 2.15 p.m. Admission to non-members, 5c.

Superfluous Hair on the face is admittedly the most hideous feminine blemish. Women very rarely speak of this disfigurement, but secretly and anxiously try every promised cure they see advertised, only to find to their sorrow that the growth is but aggravated by their use. Electrolysis alone is the safe and permanent cure, and this is one advertisement which is absolutely true! Women who earnestly desire to find the truth will recognize it. Miss Hanman, 503 Sayward Building. Phone G 7642.

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Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, February 9, 2.45 p.m. H. G. Scott, M.A., LL.D. "The Peril of Europe." Soloist, Mrs. Harry Lasenby.

Yvonne de Bretigny Piano Recital, Empress Hotel, Wednesday, February 24; assisting artist, Peggy Moore, soprano.

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City and District

Esquimalt Council—A meeting of the Esquimalt Council will be held at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Building in Esquimalt—Sutton & Son will erect a $5,000 dwelling on Wollaston Street in Esquimalt.

Ward Two Liberals—The executive of Ward Two, Victoria Liberal Association will meet at Liberal headquarters on Tuesday at 8 p.m.

To Hold Annual Meeting—The Vancouver and Island Publicity Bureau will hold its annual meeting in Spencer's dining-room, Friday at 12:10 p.m.

Reserve Wharf Sites—The Province has reserved a breakwater and wharf site at Tofino, and a site for a float at Patricia Bay, at the request of the Dominion.

Saanich Board—Saanich School Board will meet at Royal Oak on Wednesday evening to discuss annual estimates. They will be presented to the council on February 22.

Ring Cathedral Bells—This morning at 10:45 o'clock, Christ Church Cathedral bells will be "fired" twenty times to commemorate the twenty years that Dean Quainton has been at the Cathedral.

Oak Bay Home—A permit has been taken out in the Municipal Hall in Oak Bay for construction of a $2,500 dwelling, containing five rooms, at 2730 Topp Avenue, for K. Fairhurst.

Guild of Health—The Canadian Guild of Health will hold a meeting on Tuesday evening at the Memorial Hall, commencing at 8 o'clock. Rev. Dr. T. E. Rowe, the warden, will give a lecture.

Liberals to Meet—Ward Four Liberals will hold a general meeting on Wednesday, at 8 p.m. in Liberal headquarters. Norman Whittaker, K.C., M.P.P., for Saanich, has consented to address members.

Prominent Edmonton Visitor—John M. Imrie, vice-president and managing director of The Edmonton Journal, is registered at the Empress Hotel, and will remain here about a month. He expects to be joined by Mrs. Imrie in the near future.

Works Committee—Works committee of the Saanich council will meet in the Royal Oak Municipal Hall at 8 o'clock Monday evening to consider the possibility of purchasing new machinery. Councillor A. G. Lambrick will preside.

Stamp Auction Held—A stamp auction was held at the regular meeting of the Victoria High School Stamp Club last week. An oral contest was enjoyed under the direction of John Gower. This week, a short talk on stamps will be given by Arthur Lees.

Saanich Homes—In the Municipality of Saanich, E. W. Palmer is erecting a five-room dwelling on Braefoot Road. It will cost $1,800. W. J. Palmer has taken out a permit to complete a six-room dwelling on Cadboro Bay Road, at a cost of $1,300.

Mine Official Here—Ralph Sullivan, assistant manager and mill superintendent of the Howey Gold Mine, Ltd., Northern Ontario, is in this city on a brief visit. Mr. Sullivan is the guest of his brother, Albert Sullivan, 1127 Richardson Street.

Licences Restored—The Provincial Government reinstated several timber licences yesterday, on payment of fees and charges outstanding in the following amounts: E. J. Graham, $332; Inlet Timber Company, Ltd., $512; and Albert McKillop, $1,368.

Seek Salary Revision—Twelve Saanich high school teachers, led by Bert Bailey, interviewed the Saanich School Board last evening in an attempt to secure a revision of their salaries. The board was non-committal, promising to take the request under advisement.

Is Postponed—A meeting of Wards Six and Seven Conservative Association, to have been held on Monday at 832 Newport Avenue, has been postponed until February 15 at the same place. Members are asked to attend at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Carpenters to Meet—Carpenters of Victoria and district are invited to attend at meeting to be held at Labor Hall on Monday evening. Speakers will be on hand to explain the regulation recently brought into effect by the Industrial Relations Board and other matters of interest to the trade.

St. Mary's Men's Guild—St. Mary's Men's Guild will hold its regular meeting in St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street, Oak Bay, next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The speaker for the evening will be B. A. McKelvie. All men of St. Mary's Church are cordially invited to attend.

Vital Statistics—The Provincial Health Branch reports 803 births, 589 deaths and 462 marriages in British Columbia for the calendar month of December, in current reports. A special bulletin was added this month on social diseases, written by Dr. S. C. Peterson, in the provincial service at Vancouver. It discussed United States reports.

Saanich Conservatives—At a special meeting on Tuesday evening next at 7:30 o'clock, the executive committee of the Saanich Conservative Association will gather to choose a new president to succeed B. Hoole, recently resigned. Following the regular meeting, a social will be held and all members are asked to attend and meet Leslie F. Osborne, Conservative candidate in Saanich.

University Extension—The speaker at tomorrow night's meeting of the University Extension Association in the Girls' Central School at 8:15 o'clock will be Dr. C. E. Dolman, Vancouver, who is in charge of the departments of bacteriology and preventive medicine and of nursing at the University of British Columbia. He is also director of the Provincial Board of Health Laboratories of British Columbia. The public is invited to hear Dr. Dolman's lecture.

More Commissioners—Upwards of 150 voluntary provincial elections commissioners were added by the Provincial Government yesterday, at the request of policital parties throughout the Province. The appointments affected ridings in Victoria, Saanich, Esquimalt, Cowichan-Newcastle, all Vancouver districts, Rossland-Trail, Atlin, Delta, Lillooet, Fort George, and up into the Peace River, the forty-eighth seat in the Legislature.

Burns Club Meeting—The regular monthly meeting of Victoria Burns Club will be held in the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock when Rt. Rev. H. E. Sexton, Bishop of Columbia, will be the guest speaker, taking for his subject "Scotsmen I Have Met in My Travels." Miss Grace Deaville, Dudley Wickett and Pipe-Major Donald Cameron, W.O., will also assist by rendering vocal solos and bagpipe selections.

Pruning Shown—In conjunction with the Department of Agriculture, the Victoria Horticultural Society arranged a pruning demonstration attended by sixty men and women yesterday afternoon at the home of S. B. Barclay, 214 Howe Street. E. W. White, district agriculturist, demonstrated upon pear, plum and apple trees. He illustrated a well-balanced fruit tree and various points designed to increase fruit production.

Talk of Canvass—Urgency crept into official announcements respecting registration of provincial voters in British Columbia yesterday. G. N. Mowat, newly-appointed deputy registrar in Victoria riding, intimated twenty-five official enumerators were at work here and have commenced house-to-house registration. Monthly courts of revision are continuing, as customarily. The enumerators will receive ten cents for each name they put on the Provincial Voters' List, it was announced.

Building Permits—Disinclination of Provincial and Federal Government architects to recognize municipal authorities in the matter of taking out building permits for Government construction is mentioned in a letter from the building inspector's department to Alderman Edward Williams, chairman of the public works executive. No permit was taken out for repairs to the postoffice after the fire. The letter points out uniformity of building within the city limits is the main reason why recognition should be sought.

Donations Received—The Langford Welfare gratefully acknowledges the following donations received during the month of January: Mrs. Henn, Regina Street, quilt material; Mrs. D. Pyke, Victoria, clothing; Mrs. Arthur Frewing, Oak Bay, quilt material and clothing; Mrs. Kebe, Mrs. Shard and Mrs. Benson, View Royal, clothing; Mrs. Heaslip, Happy Valley, clothing; Mrs. D. W. Spence, Victoria, clothing and quilt material; Mrs. E. Brock, Victoria, clothing, and Hudson's Bay Company, box of remnants for quilt material.

St. David's Day Banquet—At the meeting of the Victoria Welsh Society Friday night in the A.O.F. Hall, announcement was made of the annual St. David's Day banquet to be held on Monday, March 1, in Spencer's dining-room at 6:30 p.m. Tickets may be procured from any member of the executive or Miss Phyllis Williams, at Ballantyne Bros., Douglas Street. The following programme was enjoyed during the meeting: Voca solos by Mrs. W. Jones, Miss D. Evans, Glen Denning and J. W. Buckler; recitation by R. Thomas; selections by the Corn Huskers; comic songs by Bert Lilley, and selections on banjo and violin by the two Saskatchewan Harvesters. Refreshments were served by Mrs. R. T. Williams and Mrs. R. Evans.

PERIODICALS ARE FAVORED

Victorians Fond of Reading, Representative of Publishing House Finds

"Victoria is the greatest reading city per capita of population I have visited," said H. Pardall, New York, representative of the Dell Publishing Company, at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

"From observations I have made during the short time I have been here, your residents do not buy trash, but have a greater liking for magazines containing more solid material.

"For a town with the population of Victoria, the number of periodicals sold is equal to that with a far greater transient population than you have at this time. You have a greater number of large news dealers than many other large centres and all are seemingly busy," he stated.

Mr. Pardall admitted that the removal of the tariff on American publication had assisted sales and had been a stroke of good fortune to news dealers.

He is a graduate of Harvard University of the class of 1927, which, he says, is more widely known as "Rudy Vallee's class."

He will return to New York by way of Seattle, Denver and Chicago this afternoon.

He—And so you think women have great strength of mind? Do you believe that any woman would do as Caesar did and refuse a crown?

She—I think so. Of course she might try it on to see how it looked.

Military Activities

5th (B.C.) COAST BRIGADE, R.C.A.

Brigade orders by Lieut.-Colonel M. A. Kent, Officer Commanding 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, R.C.A.

Part I

Duties for week ending February 13, 1937—Orderly officer, Lieut. J. L. Howard; next for duty, Lieut. R. L. Buller. Orderly sergeant, Sgt. H. N. A. Hatcher; next for duty, A.-L.-Sgt. R. H. Moss.

Parades—All units of the brigade will parade at the Armories on Tuesday, February 9, under their respective battery commanders, Fall in at 19:55 hours. Dress, drill order. The Officer Commanding will inspect the 58th Hvy. Bty., R.C.A., at 20:30 hours.

Sergeants' Mess Meeting—The regular monthly meeting of the Sergeants' Mess will be held on Thursday evening, February 11, at 20:15 hours. Dress, blues. All members are urged to attend this meeting. Business of interest will be brought up.

Part II

Corrections—Brigade Order No. 9 of January 26, 1937, in so far as it affects the following, should read: To be L.-Sgt., 7329 L.-Bdr. D. Paterson, 58th Hvy. Baty., R.C.A., 26-1-37.

Examination Results—The following are the results of examinations at the Schools of Instruction as shown: Provincial School of Signals, V-T, Victoria, 24-10-36 to 4-12-36: L.-Sgt. D. A. McLeod, 58th Fd. Bty., V-T, Class I; Gnr. W. Y. Barbour, 58th Fd. Bty., V-T, Class I; Gnr. W. R. Hughes, 58th Fd. Bty., V-T, Class I; Gnr. B. R. Salmon, 58th Fd. Bty., V-T, Class I; Gnr. T. Ralph, 58th Fd. Bty., V-T, Class II; Gnr. J. A. Mellander, 55th Hvy. Bty., V-T, Class I; Gnr. R. R. Simmons, 55th Hvy. Bty., V-T, Class II; Gnr. H. J. Wood, 55th Hvy. Bty., V-T, Class I; L.-Bdr. N. D. Heaslip, 56th Hvy. Bty., V-T, Class II; L.-Bdr. G. E. Simmons, 56th Hvy. Bty., V-T, Class I; Gnr. J. W. Hunt, 56th Hvy. Bty., V-T, Class I; Gnr. W. D. Wardell, 56th Hvy. Bty., V-T, Class II; Bdr. C. Meadows, 12th Hvy. Bty., V-T, Class I; Gnr. F. J. Harvey, 12th Hvy. Bty., V-T, Class I; Gnr. E. D. Robbins, 12th Hvy. Bty., V-T, Class I; Gnr. D. L. Meredith, 2nd A.A. Sec., V-T, Class I.

Strength Decrease—The following are struck off brigade strength: 95 Pay-Sgt. C. S. Carr, H.Q., 2-2-37; 3101 Sgt. J. H. Newman, 56th Hvy. Bty., R.C.A., 25-1-37; 7382 Gnr. R. R. Glasier, 58th Hvy Baty., R.C.A., 26-1-37; 7147 Gnr. W. F. Davis, 58th Hvy. Bty., R.C.A., 26-1-37.

Leave of Absence—1203 L.-Sgt. D. R. Boyd, 55th Hvy. Bty., R.C.A., from 5-1-37 to 5-4-37; 5229 Gnr. E. H. Berry, 12th Hvy. Bty., R.C.A., from 1-1-37 to 1-4-37.

Advanced Militia Staff Course, 1936-37, Examinations—A Board of Officers, composed as under, will assemble at a time and place to be notified later, on February 14, 1937, for the purpose of supervising examinations in: (a) History and Organization of the British Empire; (b) Organization and Administration—Peace and War of the Theoretical Portion of the Advanced Militia Staff Course for 1936-37. President, Major V. McKenna, M.C., 5th (B.C.) Coast Bde., R.C.A.; member, Captain R. L. Mitchell, P.P.C.L.I.

H. C. BRAY, Capt. and Adjt.,
5th (B.C.) Coast Bde., R.C.A.

2nd BN. (M.G.) CAN. SCOTTISH REGIMENT

Battalion orders by Lieut.-Col. Walter Bapty, O.C.

Part I

Orderly Duties for Week Ending February 13, 1937—Orderly officer, Lieut. H. Bapty; next for duty, Lieut. A. McMullen. Orderly sergeant, Sgt. C. G. Watkins; next for duty, Sgt. L. L. MacKay.

Parades — "D" Company will parade on February 10, under company arrangements at 20:00 hours; dress, service dress. The Pipes and Drums will parade for practice at 20:00 hours.

Part II

Attestations—314 Pte. A. Lent, "B"; 315 Pte. G. McDonald, "B," both as from January 7, 1937.

Re-engagements — 267 L.-Cpl. J. Tytus, "B," as from December 21, 1936; 270 C.S.M. A. R. Tait, "B," as from December 8, 1936; 273 Sgt. J. R. Race, "B," as from January 25, 1937.

Warrant Rank—To be regimental sergeant-major, Acting R.S.M. G. M. Durham, with effect from November 1, 1936 (D.O. 32, 1937).

Transfer—Lieut. N. L. Corfield is transferred to 6th Reserve Battalion as from October 2, 1936 (D.O. 34, 1937).

Promotion—To be lieutenants: 2nd Lieut. H. Bapty, as from December 1, 1936; 2nd Lieut. D. I. McMonnies, as from April 21, 1936; 2nd Lieut. E. T. Koch, as from January 1, 1936 (D.O. 34, 1937).

Reversion—43 Sgt. J. S. Sutherland, "A," reverts to private, January 14, 1937.

Discharge—43 Pte. J. S. Sutherland, "A," as from January 15, 1937.

D. G. CROFTON, Capt.,
2nd Bn. (M.G.), C.S.R.

1st BN. (16th C.E.F.) CANADIAN SCOTTISH REGIMENT

Battalion Orders by Lieut.-Col. J. R. Kingham, Officer Commanding.

Part I

Orderly Duties—Duties for week ending February 13, 1937, are as follows: Orderly Officer, Lieut. T. P. Horne, next for duty, Lieut. S. J. McDonald. Orderly Sergt., Sergt. J. St. Fox; next for duty, Sergt. G. W. D. Kerr. Orderly Corpl., Corpl. S. G. Day; next for duty, A.-Cpl. J. P. Brown. Orderly Bugler, Bugler J. C. Waldron; next for duty, Bugler J. Drysdale. Orderly Drummer, Drummer G. C. Shepherd; next for duty, Drummer J. C. McMillan. Duty Company, "A" Company; next for duty, "B" Company.

Battalion Training Parade—Monday, February 8, 1937. All ranks will parade in Company Rooms at 19:55 hours. Dress, drill order. 20:00 to 20:15 hours, roll call, completion of roll books and inspection; 20:15 to 20:55 hours, "D" Company, sand table competition; remainder, under Company arrangements; 21:00 to 21:40 hours, "A" Company, sand table competition; remainder, under Company arrangements. 21:40 hours, the Battalion will fall in for dismissal.

Recruits Training—Recruits training will be held as follows: Monday, February 8, 1937, and Thursday, February 11, 1937, at 20:00 hours. Dress will be mufti.

Physical Training—Thursday, February 11, 1937. The voluntary class in physical training will assemble at 20:15 hours.

Swagger Stick Awards—The Officer Commanding has been pleased to approve of the awards of brown swagger sticks to the following personnel of "C" Company: No. 1646 Pte. J. V. Effa, No. 1685 Pte. J. B. Rennie, No. 1699 Pte. S. C. Martin, No. 1700 Pte. B. P. Martin, No. 1707 Pte. M. Pohl, No. 1714 Bugler R. W. Edmonds, and No. 1737 Drmr. S. A. E. Enumerson. The same award has also been approved to No. 1752 Pte. W. J. Norton, of the Recruit Section.

Appointment of Committees—The following committees have been appointed in accordance with Paragraph 651, K.R. & O. (Canada), 1926: Regimental Committee: Major H. M. McGiverin, Major Stuart Robertson and Major R. D. Travis. Band Committee: Major Stuart Robertson, Captain F. N. Cabeldu and 2nd Lieut. R. W. Kirkwood.

Pay for Governor-General's Guard—Personnel who have not drawn their pay for service on the Governor-General's Guard are required to do so by applying to the Battalion Orderly Room not later than February 28, 1937, after which date pay not claimed will be credited to Battalion Funds.

Part II

Attestations—The following recruits, having been duly attested, are taken on the strength and allotted regimental numbers as follows: 1755 Pte. W. B. Scotney, with effect from 1-2-37; 1756 Drmr. W. Knowles, with effect from 4-2-37.

Leave of Absence—The following extract from District Order No. 37 of 1937 is published: "2nd Lieut. A. M. Field is granted leave from 25-1-37 to 7-3-37." The following N.C.O. and man are granted leave as shown: 1219 Cpl. H. M. Bjorn, "B," from 28-1-37 to 14-2-37; 1570 Pte. I. Peetz, "D," from 28-1-37 to 13-3-37.

Extension of Leave—The following N.C.O. is granted an extension of leave as shown: 1223 Sgt. W. Allison, "S.B.," from 1-1-37 to 31-3-37.

Examination Results—The following extract from District Order No. 27 of 1937 is published: The following are the results of examinations at the Provincial School of Signals, V.T., 24-10-36 to 4-12-36: Sgnr. M. J. Bennetts, Cert. 8509; Sgnr. R. Dunaway, Cert. 8510; Sgnr. D. R. Hodgins, Cert. 8511; Sgnr. T. B. F. McKim, Cert. 8512; Sgnr. D. A. Weir, Cert. 8513; L.-Cpl. A. Willman, Cert. 8514. All certificates are graded "Class 1."

Retirement—The following extract from District Order No. 34 of 1937 is published: "The following extract from A.P. & R. No. 28 of 1936 is published: Lieut. F. F. Beckett is transferred to the 6th Reserve Bn. with effect from June 4, 1936."

Erratum—Battalion Orders No. 3, Part II, subhead No. 22, dated 21-1-37, in so far as it concerns 2nd Lieut. L. C. Fritsch attending the Royal School, is hereby deleted.

Service Badge Awards—The following are each awarded another Service Badge on completion of a further period of three years service: 774 Bdsmn. G. D. Michaux, 776 Bdsmn. R. H. Muirhead, with effect from 23-1-37.

Postings—The following recruits, having completed their recruits' training, are posted as follows: 1745 Drmr. G. Richardson, "C," 1746 Sgnr. R. O. Cave, "Sigs," with effect from 4-2-37.

Struck Off Training Strength—The following are struck off the training strength: 1671 Pte. K. S. Moyes, "A," 1662 Pte. N. A. Griffin, "B," 1874 Bglr. D. W. Richards, "B," with effect from 1-2-37.

Discharges—The following N.C.O.'s are discharged, time expired: 1341 L.-Cpl. R. Dunn, "C," 1385 L.-Cpl. L. F. Dunn, "C," with effect from 4-2-37.

W. H. PARKER, Lieut.,
Adjt., 1st Bn. Can. Scot. Regt.

"D" Company orders by Capt. Alex. T. Stewart, Commanding.

Transfer — The under-mentioned men are transferred to the Pipes and Drums, with effect January 13, and cease to train with "D" Company: 921 Pte. I. Wilson and 924 Pte. A. Ferguson.

Attestation — The following recruits, having been duly attested, are taken on strength and allotted regimental numbers as follows: 927 Pte. Frank Coles; 928 Pte. Sidney C. Butterick; 929 Bugler Robert Stirling.

Extract from District Orders—The following is from D.O. dated January 28, 1937: To be lieutenant, 2nd Lieut. (Supy.) H. Bapty, with effect December 1, 1936.

Promotions — The Officer Commanding has been pleased to approve the following promotions: C.Q.M.S. F. L. Kitto to be A.-C.M.S., with effect June 10, 1936. Sgt. George C. Watkins to be A.-C.Q.M.S., with effect June 10, 1936.

ALEX. T. STEWART, Capt.,
O.C. "D" Company, 2nd Bn. (M.G.), Canadian Scottish Regt.

6th DIVISIONAL ROYAL CANADIAN ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Both companies will parade at the Armories, Bay Street, on Tuesday, February 9, at 20:00 hours; dress, drill order.

All ranks are advised that the annual inspection by the D.O.C. M.D. No. 11, will take place on Tuesday, February 23.

Drivers Fairclough and Phil are ordered to report to the Orderly Room at 20:05 hours.

F. HOUSLEY, Capt.,
For Officer Commanding.

13th FIELD AMBULANCE, R.C.A.M.C.

Orders by Capt. G. C. Kenning, Officer Commanding.

Parade—The unit will parade at the Armories, Bay Street, Victoria, on Tuesday, February 9, at 19:45 hours. Dress, drill order.

Leave—Leave of absence has been granted to L.-Cpl. C. A. Collinson, on account of sickness.

Lectures—First Aid.

Ceremonial Drill — Practice in Ceremonial Drill in preparation for the Annual Inspection will be held. A full attendance of all ranks is expected at these parades.

GORDON C. KENNING, O.C.

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EDMONTON, Feb. 6 (). — While Magistrate James Ritchie was hearing an arson trial in connection with a series of rural blazes, fire broke out late yesterday in a corridor of police headquarters, sending clouds of dense smoke into the courtroom.

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Reception Arranged for First Division Officers

Hon. E. W. Hamber and Mrs. Hamber Entertain At Government House Before Dinner Held Last Evening at Union Club

The officers of the First Canadian Division, who attended the annual dinner at the Union Club last evening, were the guests of honor at a reception held yesterday afternoon by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber at Government House.

The guests were received in the drawing-room, which was beautifully decorated with daffodils and iris and in attendance upon His Honor were Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown, Captain W. Hobart Molson, Captain Vincent McKenna, Mr. Hew Paterson and Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn.

For the occasion Mrs. Hamber wore a lovely gown of violent crepe, made with a diagonal neckline softly draped and caught at one side with a handsome diamond brooch, the full sleeves of the gown being heavily embroidered with diamente.

Tea was served in the dining-room, the table centred with an artistic arrangement of snapdragons, tulips and iris and illumined with tall candles in silver candelabra.

The invited guests were: Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown and Mrs. Brown, Brigadier E. Hilliam and Mrs. Hilliam, Brigadier D. J. MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald, Brigadier V. W. Odlum and Mrs. Odlum, Brigadier G. S. Tuxford and Mrs Tuxford, Col. F. C. Bell and Mrs. Bell, Col. C. E. Edgett and Mrs. Edgett, Col. H. C. Greer and Mrs. Greer, Col. J. Edwards Leckie, Lieut.-Col. C. E. Connolly and Mrs. Connolly, Lieut.-Col. Cooper and Mrs. Cooper, Lieut.-Col. J. P. Fell and Mrs. Fell, Lieut.-Col. W. F. Kemp and Mrs. Kemp, Lieut.-Col. J. P. Mackenzie, Lieut.-Col. J. M. MacMillan and Mrs. MacMillan, Lieut.-Col. R. Ross Napier and Mrs. Napier, Lieut.-Col. W. H. Niven and Mrs. Niven, Lieut.-Col. K. D. Panton and Mrs. Panton, Lieut.-Col. E. Pepler and Mrs. Pepler, Lieut.-Col. G. S. T. Pragnell and Mrs. Pragnell, Lieut.-Col. Lorne Ross and Mrs. Ross, Lieut.-Col. Victor Spencer and Mrs. Spencer, Lieut.-Col. H. M. Urquart and Miss Urquart.

Major W. Barton, Major F. Bayliss, Major Gavin H. Davis, Major G. E. Gillies and Mrs. Gillies, Major P. J. Locke and Mrs. Locke, Major A. Lyons and Mrs. Lyons, Major J. C. MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald, Major K. W. A. MacDougall and Mrs. C. MacDougall, Major Victor MacLean and Mrs. MacLean, Major Colin Marshall and Mrs. Marshall, Major C. B. North and Mrs. North, Major D'Oyly T. Rochfort and Mrs. Rochfort, Major P. T. Stern, Major R. H. Tupper and Mrs. Tupper, Capt. Duncan Bell-Irving and Mrs. Bell-Irving, Capt. B. C. Binks, Capt. G. A. Coldwell and Mrs. Coldwell, Capt. H. C. V. Macdowall and Mrs. Macdowall, Capt. J. McIllree and Mrs. McIllree, Capt. W. H. Molson and Mrs. Molson, Capt. R. P. Steeves and Mrs. Steeves, Capt. C. V. Winch and Mrs. Winch.

Mr. D. J. Angus and Mrs. Angus, Lieut.-Col. W. Bapty and Mrs. Bapty, Major K. C. Burness and Mrs. Burness, Commander C. T. Beard, R.C.N., and Mrs. Beard, Miss Bodwell, Mr. L. C. Boyd and Mrs. Boyd, Mr. Rupert Guthrie and Mrs. Guthrie, Mrs. H. R. Hammond, Major Glen C. Holland and Mrs. Holland, Mrs. K. Humphreys, Col. Lennox Irving and Mrs. Irving, Miss Gladys Irving, Lieut.-Col M. A. Kent and Mrs. Kent, Major B. Russell Ker and Mrs. Ker, Major R. H. B. Ker and Mrs. Ker, Lieut.-Col. J. R. Kingham and Mrs. Kingham, Mr. H. G. Lawson, K.C., Lieut.-Col. F. A. Lindsay and Mrs. Lindsay.

Major H. M. McGiverin and Mrs. McGiverin, Major V. McKenna, Mr. Carew Martin and Mrs. Martin, Col. Martyn and Mrs. Martyn, Mrs. A. K. Mitchell, Mr. A. B. Morkill and Mrs. Morkill, Commander J. E. W. Oland, R.C.N., and Mrs. Oland, Mr. L. C. Ogilvie and Miss Ogilvie, Mr. Hew Paterson and Mrs. Paterson, Major A. G. Piddington and Mrs. Piddington, Mrs. V. Powell, Dr. H. E. Ridewood and Mrs. Ridewood, Mr. J. W. Ruggles, Major J. Ian Simpson and Mrs. Simpson, Lieut.-Col. Brooke Stephenson and Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. M. Stevenson, Dr. J. A. Stewart and Mrs. Stewart, Mr. E. D. Todd and Mrs. Todd, Miss J. Warter, Mrs. M. Wingfield, Mr. F. E. Winslow and Mrs. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hartley.

Major Hugh Allan and Mrs. Allan, Brig.-General J. G. Austin and Mrs. Austin, Major C. Gonnason and Mrs. Gonnason, Miss K. Hamber, Major A. D. Macdonald and Mrs. Macdonald, Col. T. B. Monk and Mrs. Monk, Major Roger Monteith, Capt. J. H. Norton and Mrs. Norton, Major H. D. Seale and Mrs. Seale, Mr. H. D. Twigg and Mrs. Twigg, Mr. N. Yarrow and Mrs. Yarrow, Dr. George Hall, Col. W. L. McIntosh and Mrs. McIntosh.

At the Hotels

DOMINION

Mr. G. Westinghouse, Seattle; Mr. D. Jones, Edmonton; Dr. A. F. Barton, Mr. H. V. Leech, Vancouver; Col. R. R. Napier, Cordova Bay; Mr. V. F. Davie, Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. O. Johnston, Mr. J. C. Harris, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Vic Christy, Seattle; Mr. Hal Rumberg, Spokane; Mr. Don McIntyre, Mr. Bob Jessen, Seattle; Seattle all-star basketball team; Mr. D. B. McKillop, Seattle; Mr. E. S. Foster, Duncan.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Klemmer, Anglia, Sask.; Mr. George Gray, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. A. Featherston, Mr. W. Featherston, Tessier, Sask.; Mr. J. S. Bigley, Edmonton; Miss Gwen Neelands, Mrs. Harvey Fulton, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. George Bowker, Ponoka, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Duncan, Edmonton.

Mr. Drinkwell: "What time did I get in last night, Thompson?"

Valet: "Well, sir, the grandfather clock on the stairs pointed to half-pass three when I picked it up this morning."

Marriage of Interest Takes Place in England

MR. AND MRS. GERALD A. W. GARLAND

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mackenzie, of "Windways," Wannock Lane, Willingdon, Sussex, England, formerly of Duncan and Victoria, B.C., announce the marriage of their eldest daughter, Margaret Elaine, to Mr. Gerald A. W. Garland (late Royal Air Force), of Hernshaw, Hutton Mount, Brentwood, Essex, England. The wedding took place quietly yesterday at 2:15 o'clock at the Church of St. Ethelburga, Bishopsgate, London. The bride is a niece of Mrs. J. B. Acland, 560 Beach Drive, Oak Bay.

Clubs and Societies

Metropolitan Ladies' Aid

Metropolitan Ladies' Aid Society held a monthly meeting in the church vestry on Friday afternoon, with a fair attendance. The secretary, Mrs. J. G. Jones, read the minutes, which were duly adopted. All outstanding accounts were ordered paid. The treasurer, Mrs. C. W. Plumb, gave a most satisfying financial statement. A report was also received from the visiting committee, comprising Mrs. W. H. Harte and Mrs. M. Nicol. Arrangements were formulated for a banquet in connection with the celebration of the seventy-eighth anniversary of the church, which will take place on Sunday, February 21, followed, during the week, by the banquet, the programme to be left in the hands of the official board. At the close of the meeting, tea was served by Mrs. Harte, Mrs. McGibbon and Miss Harte.

Esquimalt League

The Esquimalt subdivision of the Catholic Women's League held a meeting on February 2, with the president, Mrs. M. Gillespy, in the chair. Following the regular business meeting, Father Wood spoke of the possibilities of the members holding a short retreat during Lent. At the card party held on Wednesday the following were winners: First, Mrs. Potts and Mr. Miller; consolation, Mrs. Jessiman and Mrs. Williams. Mrs. Gillespy was in charge of the cards, and Mrs. O'Leary and Mrs. Craven were in charge of the refreshments.

Princess Patricia Lodge

Princess Patricia Lodge No. 238, Order of the Daughters of St. George, held its business meeting in the K. of C. Hall on Friday night, with the worthy president, Mrs. H. Graham, in the chair. Arrangements were made to hold the past presidents' night at the next meeting on February 19. Mrs. M. Wright will be in charge and there will be a home-cooking stall and card party, to which members may invite friends. After the meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. E. A. Restell and Mrs. E. Burke.

Daughters of St. George

The Victoria Lodge No. 83, Order Daughters of St. George, met recently in the Sons of England Hall, with Acting Worthy President Mrs. Osborne in the chair. A card party was arranged for the next meeting to be held on February 17 at 8:45 p.m. Refreshments will be served. A Valentine tea will be held on the afternoon of February 10 at the home of Mrs. Osborne, 1151 Old Esquimalt Road, to which all members and their friends will be cordially received, also sisters of the sister lodge.

Purple Star Lodge

Victoria Purple Star Lodge No. 104, L.O.B.A., met in the Orange Hall Wednesday night. After a short meeting, presided over by W.M. Mrs. Melville and D.M. Mrs. Edmonds, a social evening was spent. Progressive five hundred was played, with Mrs. Headdy as convener. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Edmonds and her committee. Prize winners for the evening were Mrs. Rawnsley, Mrs. Songhurst and Mrs. Harper. Drill practice will be held on Tuesday at 2 p.m.

Britannia W.A.

The W.A. to Britannia Branch No. 7, B.E.S.L., will meet at 7:30 o'clock on Tuesday night in the clubrooms, when general and social activities will be discussed. Several new members will be initiated and a delegation from the parent branch will be present. It is hoped that all W.A. members will attend. A Valentine silver tea will be held by the Auxiliary on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the rooms, 715 View Street, and in the evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, a social and court whist party will take place.

City Temple Tea

A Valentine tea will be held by the Ladies' Auxiliary of City Temple on Wednesday. An interesting and varied programme is being arranged. Home cooking and candy will be on sale. Among those who will contribute to the programme are Mrs. W. C. Williams, Mrs. Victor Glover, and A. Pearson, who will give vocal solos; Mrs. J. Chappell, who will give readings; Miss Eveline Lawson, who will play a pianoforte solo, and Gwenneth Phillips, Barbara Oakley and Eileen and Billy Chester, who will give recitations. Mrs. Grace Deaville will be the accompanist.

Wohine Club

The Wohine Club met on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. J. R. McCann, Normandie Apartments, when games were played and refreshments served. The guest of the evening was Mrs. L. M. Fraser, Vancouver, and the members present were Mrs. G. Haddow, Mrs. E. Valentine, Mrs. H. W. Neff, Mrs. J. R. McCann and Miss D. Petherbridge. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Miss Lillian Braithwaite.

Sooke W.A.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Sooke Branch of the Canadian Legion held its monthly meeting in the hall, with Mrs. F. C. Rumsby in the chair. With Mrs. M. Lye and Mrs. E. J. Syrett as conveners, it was arranged to hold a donation card party in the hall on Thursday, March 4. Bridge and five hundred will be in progress.

Job's Daughters

Bethel No. 2, Order of Job's Daughters, will hold a card party on Thursday at 8:30 p.m. in the Shrine Hall. Auction and contract bridge and whist will be played. Information may be had by telephoning Miss D. E. Lougheed, E 9754, or Miss W. Williams, E 4786.

Women of the Moose

Victoria Chapter No. 25 will hold its business meeting tomorrow in K. of P. Hall at 8 p.m., with Senior Regent Mrs. P. Huckin presiding. Members are reminded to bring refreshments, also any recipe, including cake, for the home-making committee.

St. Alban's Ladies

St. Alban's Ladies' Society will hold a Valentine tea in the hall on Tuesday at 3 o'clock. There will be home cooking and candy stalls, and in the evening a ten-cent social will be held, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Lodge Primrose

Daughters of England, Lodge Primrose No. 32, will hold a drill practice on Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Sons of England Hall. The next regular business meeting will be held on Friday at 8 p.m.

Guild Party

A bridge and five hundred party will be held on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in St. Saviour's schoolroom, Victoria West, by St. Saviour's Guild in aid of the choir fund.

St. Mary's W.A.

St. Mary's Senior W.A. will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the hall. The members will attend Corporate Communion on Ash Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

Tuckabatchee Club

The Tuckabatchee Club of the First Baptist Church will meet on Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the home of Miss May Pollard, 463 Niagara Street.

V.O.N. Meeting

The monthly meeting of the V.O.N. will be held on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in the board room of the Pemberton Building.

Catholic League

The monthly business meeting of the Junior Catholic Women's League will be held on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Louise Zarelli, 1054 Pandora Avenue, at 8 o'clock.

Metchosin W.A.

A farce, sponsored by St. Mary's W.A., which was to have been presented at Metchosin Hall tomorrow at 8:15 o'clock, has been postponed indefinitely.

St. John's W.A.

St. John's W.A. will meet on Tuesday in the Guild Room, Mason Street, at 2:30 p.m.

Card Party Postponed

The card party arranged for Tuesday evening by the W.A. to the Army and Navy Veterans has been postponed indefinitely.

Conservative Women

The Women's Conservative Association will hold its monthly business meeting at the Campbell Building on Thursday at 8 o'clock.

Ready-to-Help Circle

The Ready-to-Help Circle, King's Daughters, will meet at the rest room tomorrow at 2:45 p.m.

Head of Graduate Nurses

—Photograph by Cherer.

MISS EVELYN TOYNBEE

Who at the recent annual meeting of the Victoria Graduate Nurses' Association was re-elected by acclamation to the office of president for the third year. Miss Toynbee received her training at Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, graduating in September, 1933.

Anglican Young People

ST. MARK'S

The regular business meeting of the branch was held on Wednesday, with the president, Mr. W. Anderton, in the chair. Mr. W. Butts resigned as vice-president, and Miss M. George was elected to fill this position. Miss E. Bray and Miss P. Butts were welcomed back to the branch. There will be a pancake social in the hall next Tuesday. The branch will attend the service in the church on Ash Wednesday. The next meeting of the branch will be Wednesday, and will take the form of a social evening.

LADIES' LAWN CLUB

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L'ALLIANCE FRANCAISE

The fortnightly meeting of L'Alliance Francaise last week was chiefly concerned with an analysis of the lecture by M. Pierre Auge, French consul in Vancouver. A discussion was held on the lives and works of great musicians. At the meeting on Tuesday, February 16 the subject will be "Great Dancers—Ancient and Modern," and Mme. Archibald will be in the chair.

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Wedding Takes Place at Fairfield United Church

Miss Gertrude McDonald Partridge Bride of Mr. John Dennis, of New Westminster, at Ceremony Attended by Relatives and Intimate Friends

Relatives and a few close friends were present at the wedding of Miss Gertrude McDonald Partridge, daughter of Mr. Aubrey S. McDonald and the late Mrs. McDonald, and Mr. John Spencer Dennis, only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dennis, New Westminster, which took place in Fairfield United Church yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The service was conducted by Rev. J. Richmond Craig, during which the bride and groom stood between tall baskets filled with daffodils and freesias.

Mr. Cyril Warren played the wedding music, and as the register was being signed, Miss Jean Morrison sang "Because."

CHARMING BRIDE

The bride was given in marriage by her grandfather, Mr. Frank Partridge, and looked very charming in a suit of boxwood green heavy silk, the coat and full swing skirt being edged with deep knife pleating.

The jacket, which buttoned snugly up the front, was worn over a blouse of old gold, with a high ripple collar which appeared above the green. A Le Marsh model felt hat of matching green, and a corsage spray of Talisman roses and white bouvardia completed the smart ensemble. Miss Verna Beck, the bridesmaid, wore a princess frock of dark brown morocain crepe with a swing skirt, and was trimmed down the front with a strip of satin from neck to hem, with rows of brown buttons on either side. Her hat of brown velour was finished with a smart plume mount, and she also wore matching brown accessories, and a shoulder spray of poetaz narcissi. Mr. Donald Smith was best man.

INFORMAL RECEPTION

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Partridge, grandparents of the bride, entertained at an informal reception after the ceremony at their home, 1250 Fairfield Road, where the young couple stood between baskets of daffodils and freesias to receive the congratulations of their friends. Mrs. Partridge was smartly gowned in a maroon silk crepe tunic frock and a velour hat to tone.

A three-tier cake, standing between silver vases filled with pink roses and pale pink tapers, in heavy cut-glass candelabra, centred the refreshment table.

TO LIVE ON MAINLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis left during the afternoon for Seattle, and after their honeymoon, will make their home in New Westminster. The bride left in a flared coat of green velvalaine with a lemon wolf collar, over her wedding outfit, and matching suede accessories.

Miss Joyce Dennis, of New Westminster, came over for her brother's wedding, but their parents were unable to be present on account of illness.

Among the beautiful gifts received by the popular pair were a handsome silver tray from Mrs. Angus Campbell, and a silver teapot from the former associates of the bride on the staff of Angus Campbell & Co., Ltd., and a coffee percolator from the staff of the D.G.S. Fruhling, of which Mr. Dennis is first officer.

Are Completely Absorbed in Their Cards

—Photograph by Associated Screen News.

One of the fifty-four tables in play at the annual bridge-tea of the Women's Canadian Club, held on Friday afternoon at the Empress Hotel, in aid of the club's bursary fund. Reading from left to right the players are Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. William Bell, Mrs. M. E. Jackson, Mrs. J. K. Hodges and Mrs. F. M. MacPherson.

Social and Personal

Tea at Empress Hotel

The tea guests at the Empress Hotel enjoyed the particularly attractive musical programme played by the hotel orchestra yesterday afternoon under the direction of Mr. William F. Tickle, and among the guests were Miss Marion Hall, Miss Janet Pitchford, Miss Phyllis Gibson and Miss Alison (

party arranged in honor of Miss Craig, who recently returned from the British Isles. Others present were Mrs. G. Piercy, Mrs. A. G. Judd, Mrs. Jenkinson, Miss M. Cowell, Mrs. E. C. Posgate, Mrs. Garnet Gibson, Miss Gwynneth Evans (Edmonton), Mrs. J. Gillies, Mrs. B. Cotter, Mrs. J. A. Fraser, Miss M. C. McDougall, Miss E. Conway, Miss E. Phinney, Mrs. J. A. Pope and a party of three, Mrs. L. Acres, Mrs. Elmore Clark, Mrs. A. E. Hodgins, Mrs. Glendowe-Newcome, Mrs. Jefferson, Mrs. T. W. Paterson, Miss E. M. Simpson (Battleford, Sask.), Mrs. Gordon Dixon, Miss Margaret Adam, Miss C. Murray, Mrs. Arthur Buckle, Miss M. Nelson, Miss L. Hartley, Miss Cooper, Mrs. Cash, Mrs. R. T. Freeman, Mrs. A. E. Wilson, Mrs. W. C. Nichol, Mrs. Cowan and Mrs. H. B. Jackson.

Delightful Tea

Mrs. A. Clyde Savage was hostess yesterday afternoon when she entertained a number of friends at the tea hour at her home on Oliver Street. Mrs. F. McIlroy, Mrs. Ross Hocking and Miss Audrey Barnett presided at the prettily-appointed tea table, which was centred with a graceful arrangement of jonquils and narcissi, among which burned vari-colored flowerlights. Mrs. Savage was assisted in the serving of her guests by her sister, Miss Winnifred Hayes. The guests included Mrs. John Riddle, Mrs. G. H. Simons, Mrs. Ross Hocking, Mrs. F. McIlroy, Mrs. Ian McCallum, Mrs. B. Osborough, Mrs. Lionel Huxtable, Mrs. A. Glenday, Mrs. A. J. Dando, Mrs. Nelson Hicks, Mrs. J. S. Adair, Mrs. G. W. La Croix, Misses Marjorie Munro, Nan Eve, Audrey Barnett, Peggy Pidcock, Margaret Goward, Alyce Baines, Muriel Barnett, Marjorie Peden and Rhoda Goward.

Kitchen Shower

Mrs. C. Clare and Mrs. H. Thomas were hostesses at a kitchen shower on Friday evening, at the home of Mrs. Clare, 539 Lampson Street, in honor of Miss Helen Creed, who will be married tomorrow. The gifts were presented in an artistically decorated clothes basket. The evening was spent playing monopoly and cards. A buffet supper was served later. The invited guests were Mesdames P. Neel, W. Earnshaw, S. Waldron, Harper, C. Haithwaite, McGrath, Phillips, Howe, Walters, A. Clements, L. Warr, G. Corliss, H. Roode, W. Creed, and Misses P. Creed, Morrison, M. Phillips, W. Clare, M. Clare and P. Thomas.

Leave for California

Mrs. Duncan D. McTavish and her daughter, Miss Ruth McTavish, R.N., left on yesterday afternoon's Seattle boat, en route to Southern California, where they will visit friends for the next few weeks. They expect to return home about the end of March.

Returning From South

Mrs. Arthur Dods and her young son, Gordon, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Pasadena and other Southern California cities for the past three weeks, are expected to return to their home, 1117 Faithful Street, tomorrow.

Silver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wells, 132 Eberts Street, are celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding today. They were married at St. John's (the Old Iron Church) on February 7, 1912.

Back From Seattle

Mrs. H. I. Mallek has returned to her home on Linden Avenue, from Seattle, having accompanied her husband to the Sound City. Mr. Mallek is en route to New York on an annual purchasing trip.

To Leave for Winnipeg

Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Norton, Manor Road, will leave early in March for Winnipeg, where they will make their home.

From Regina

Mr. and Mrs. D. Griffin and their two children are here from Regina, staying at the James Bay Hotel.

AUTHORS' ASSOCIATION

The February meeting of the Victoria and Island branch of the Canadian Authors' Association has been postponed until further notice.

TODAY'S RECIPE

PRUNE and Rice Fluff—One-half cup cooked rice (cooked until very tender), one tablespoon gelatin, one-fourth cup cold water, one-fourth cup orange juice, one tablespoon lemon juice, two cans strained prunes, two tablespoons sugar, one egg white, one-half teaspoon salt. Soak gelatin in cold water about five minutes and then dissolve over boiling water which will make gelatin of liquid consistency. Heat together rice, orange juice, lemon juice, sugar and salt. Add dissolved gelatin to mixture and blend together very thoroughly. Allow mixture to cool slightly and then add prune pulp. Again allow mixture to cool and when starting to thicken fold in egg white which has been beaten stiff and dry. Fill sherbert glasses with dessert and place filled glasses in refrigerator. When dessert is thoroughly chilled it may be served. Top dessert with whipped cream or finely-cut nuts. Serves six.

Supper Dance Well Attended

Dance numbers featured by the orchestra at the Empress Hotel supper dance last evening in the Crystal ballroom were "Paradise in Waltz Time," "When Is a Kiss Not a Kiss?" and "Champagne Waltz," all from the motion picture "Champagne Waltz."

Among those dancing were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bassett, Miss Eileen Conway, Miss Isobel Mann, Dr. C. McKinnon, Dr. L. W. Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lipsey, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elworthy, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Kennedy, Miss Evelyn Goddard, Miss Hettie Pottinger (New Westminster), Mr. and Mrs. C. Gill, Mr. Prescott Moody, Miss Doreen Swayne, Miss K. Hall, Mr. H. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hodgins, Dr. and Mrs. McT. Cowan, H. M. McGiverin, Mr. Norman Williams, Miss Gerry Holden, Mr. Ward Stewart, Miss Iris Gaskill, Miss Jane Kirkland (Vancouver), Miss Roseanne Bullen, Miss Denise Bullen.

Miss Mary Lou Ross, Mr. J. Featherstone, Mr. P. Sills, Mr. R. Wattie, Mr. R. Doull, Miss Noreen Robins, Miss Bertha Krull, Mr. H. Andison, Mr. I. R. Fuller, Miss M. Catherine Devereaux, Miss I. Roberts, Mr. Ernest G. Silverton (Vancouver), Mr. Henry Smillie (Vancouver), Miss Betty Bapty, Miss M. Washford, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Rathe, Miss Cynthia Johnston, Miss Helen Stewart, Miss I. Dunsmuir, Mr. Jack Child, Mr. L. Mallek, Mr. W. A. Davis, Mr. R. B. Mather, Mr. W. Hamilton, Dr. F. S. Fowles, Mr. C. E. Jones, Mr. D. Mowat, Mr. W. B. Stewart, Mr. Appleby and Mr. J. H. Earman.

Diamond Wedding Couple

—Photograph by H. U. Knight

MR. AND MRS. J. E. THOMAS

Who celebrated their diamond wedding on Thursday at their home on Wellington Avenue, when many friends and relatives called to express their good wishes and to congratulate them upon the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage.

Junior Chapter To Give Concert For Girl Guides

On Friday members of the Royal Bride Chapter, I.O.D.E., will give a concert in St. Ann's Hall, corner of Blanshard and View Streets, in aid of the funds of the local association, Victoria Girl Guides.

This chapter, the largest junior in the province, is composed of a number of girls, the majority of whom are attending the Victoria High School, and there is among them some wonderful talent, which is evidenced by the programme of over twenty items, including the usual piano, violin and vocal solos, a trio, Scotch dances in costume and a clever duologue, "Fireworks," in addition, the Pearson Sisters are assisting with novelty dances.

The girls are taking great interest and pleasure in this particular function, as it is in line with the aims and objects of the order, which makes it incumbent on every member to help others wherever possible. In this case the support of an association concerned with the upkeep of Girl Guide troops makes a special appeal, as the Guides are themselves of approximate age to the members of the chapter. Tickets, which are selling well, can be obtained from Mrs. Kyrle Symons, president of the local association, or any Guide.

Weddings

BROADWELL—AVIS

A quiet wedding was held in the vestry of Fairfield United Church at 1.30 yesterday afternoon, when Helen, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Avis, Nelson, became the bride of Mr. Joel Broadwell, only son of Mrs. E. Farrington, Victoria, and of the late Mr. J. A. Broadwell, Saltspring Island. Rev. Richmond Craig performed the wedding ceremony.

The bride's brother-in-law, Mr. B. Whyte, gave the bride away, and she wore a charming frock of periwinkle blue chiffon and a spray of apple blossom in her hair, and a corsage bouquet of orchids. Attending her was Miss Elsie Peters, in a pretty frock of yellow georgette, who wore a spray of gardenias in her hair and a corsage bouquet of yellow rosebuds.

Mr. Reginald Allin was best man.

About fifty guests were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Whyte after the service, in their home, 340 Chester Street, and during the reception the happy couple stood beneath an arch of greenery studded with daffodils.

The wedding cake, standing between tall pink tapers and vases of daffodils, centred the refreshment table.

Mr. and Mrs. Broadwell left later in the afternoon for Seattle, en route to Tacoma and Portland. On their return they will make their home at 1044 Yates Street. For traveling the bride wore a brown frock and a matching small felt hat and tiny veil, and a broadtail coat.

Debate on Homework To Be Held Tuesday

A debate on the following: "Resolved that homework be abolished from school administration" will take place in connection with a variety entertainment being sponsored by the Royal Oak Women's Institute and the Royal Oak Speakers' Club in the Community Hall on Tuesday evening.

Those taking part in the debate will be R. Brydon, A. Ford and J. Holten (affirmative), and C. F. Hunt, H. Oldfield and J. Monckton (negative). The judges and critics will be T. Scott and F. E. Tuckey.

Other items in the programme will be the opening remarks by the chairman, A. L. Ford, a short address by John Kyle, director of technical education for British Columbia; musical items by Curley's Harmonious Harvesters, who will supply vaudeville turns, and vocal solos by Mrs. H. C. Oldfield.

The hostess will be Mrs. K. Mead-Robins.

Solarium W.A. to Hold Bridge Tea

A bridge tea will be held in Spencer's dining-room on Thursday afternoon under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary to the Queen Alexandra Solarium. The proceeds will go to the Solarium. Contract and auction bridge will be played, commencing at 2.30 o'clock, and afternoon tea will be served at 4 o'clock, when tea guests will be welcomed. Tables may be reserved by telephoning the convener, Mrs. R. McKean, G 7478.

Witty Kitty

BY NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

Argument takes up so much time at bridge games that a lot of players come away not knowing whether it was the bridge club or the debating society that met.

Musician's Words Are Contradicted

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (AP) — Indignant contradictions came from several quarters today to the statement of Jose Iturbi, noted Spanish musician, that "women can never attain greatness in music or in sport."

Miss Antonia Brico, conductor of the New York Women's Symphony Orchestra, lauded the proficiency of her own musicians and issued a challenge to Mr. Iturbi suggesting a contest in which members of her orchestra might compete with men.

If the musical accomplishments of women were not obvious to Mr. Iturbi, she said, he might look at their records in sports.

In an interview in Toronto on Wednesday, the Spanish conductor-pianist was quoted as saying that "women are physically limited from attaining the standard of men and are limited temperamentally besides."

To this, Leonard Libling, editor of The Musical Courier, said: "In the Book of Job it is said 'man that is born of a woman is of few days and full of trouble.' I don't know how many days Mr. Iturbi has left, but he will certainly have trouble."

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SOOKE VETERANS ELECT OFFICERS

The Sooke Branch No. 54 of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., held its annual meeting in the hall recently. Capt. P. W. de P. Taylor, president, was in the chair.

Election of officers took place as follows: President, J. Law Beattie; first vice-president, C. J. Syrett; second vice-president, J. Martin; secretary-treasurer, Fred Thornber; executive, P. W. de P. Taylor, F. C. Rumsby, D. W. Ferguson, D. Lavender, A. E. Bronwsey, R. H. Smith, R. Seymour and G. Ashton.

Delegates appointed to attend the district council meetings were J. Law Beattie, P. W. de P. Taylor and A. E. Brownsey, with J. Collins and Fred Thornber as alternatives.

On Thursday, February 25, Comrade Thompsett, of Victoria, will present his pictures of the Vimy Pilgrimage in the Sooke Community Hall.

BILLS AND BILLS

"Is your father in?" asked the visitor.

The boy looked thoughtful.

"What's your name, please?" he asked.

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GIVES TALK ON EUROPEAN MUSIC

Miss Helen Greaves Addresses Members of Normal School Literary Society

At a meeting of members of the Normal School Literary Society, held on Friday afternoon, Miss Helen Greaves gave an interesting talk on the "Various Types of European Music." The programme was arranged by Miss Noreen O'Neill, with only girls participating.

Following the meeting, musical selections were given, the first being a rendition of two Spanish numbers by a vocal quartette, consisting of Misses Hazel Foster, Noreen O'Neill, Estelle Watchorn and Katherine Manson. The numbers were "O Solo Mio" and "Funicuili, Funicula." Elizabeth Fleck was the accompanist. Two popular piano duets, the "Spanish Dance" and "Nola," were played by Miss Jessie Britney and Miss Mona Lutley. A vocal duet followed, with Miss Jackie Paynter and Miss Dorothy Fraser singing the selection "Viennese Refrain." Piano selections indicating the typical variety of German music were played by Miss Christine Sinclair.

L. Stewart, president, at the close of the meeting, presented a few of the weekly world news highlights, speaking in the absence of one of the girls.

In the sports activities during the week, Normal School teams lost two basketball matches. The girls' team, on Wednesday afternoon, lost to the Oak Bay High School girls' team, 33-21, and during the following evening, the Normal School boy's squad was defeated by the Shamrocks, of the Victoria High School, by a score of 29-16.

SALVATION ARMY IN NEED OF AID

Men's Social and Relief Work Being Continued Here—More Funds Urgently Required

Grateful for the generous support given the Salvation Army for its men's social and relief work, Adjutant H. J. Martin, who is now in charge at the local headquarters, makes an appeal for continued support during the Winter season.

The figures for the past year give some indication of the Army's activity in benevolent work. The number of men receiving beds were 2,415; free meals given out were 3,511. Some 650 persons received clothing free, and garments and pieces of furniture to the number of 1,970 were given away.

The sum of $2,000 in all was spent in relief. This is obtained from the "Christmas pots," from special gifts and other sources. Any citizen who can help in any way is requested to phone G7612, and the van will call.

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OFFICERS AT REUNION HERE

Many Originals attend Annual Dinner Held Last Night at Union Club

The annual dinner of the first British Columbia officers to land in France with the Canadian troops was held at the Union Club at 7:30 last night, when Lieut.-Col. E. Pepler, D.S.O., Major J. C. MacDonald M.C., both of the 3rd Field Company, C.E.; Major K. W. A. MacDougall, 1st Divisional Train; Capt. H. C. Macdowall, 7th Battalion, and Capt. W. H. Molson, M.C., R.H. of C., were hosts.

The following were present: Hon. Eric W. Hamber, B.A., Lieutenant-Governor; Brigadier D. J. MacDonald, D.S.O., M.C., L.S.H.; Brigadier-General G. S. Tuxford, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., 5th Battalion; Brigadier-General Victor W. Odlum, D.S.O., 7th Battalion; Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown, C.M.G., D.S.O., Divisional Staff; Col. F. C. Bell, C.M.G., Field Ambulance; Col. C. E. Edgett, D.S.O., V.D., 3rd Brigade Headquarters; Col. H. C. Greer, Divisional Train; Lieut.-Col. Lorne Ross, D.S.O., 16th Battalion; Lieut.-Col. K. D. Panton, C.B.E., Field Ambulance; Lieut.-Col. J. N. Victor Spencer, Supply Column; Lieut.-Col. J. P. Mackenzie, D.S.O., 8th Battalion; Lieut.-Col. R. R. Napier, V.D., 2nd Brigade Headquarters; Lieut.-Col. J. P. Fell, C.B.E., 3rd Field Ambulance; Lieut.-Col. J. M. MacMillan, 7th Battalion; Lieut.-Col. C. E. Connolly, D.S.O., L.S.H.; Lieut.-Col. H. W. Niven, D.S.O., M.C., P.P.C.L.I.

Major G. E. Gillis, M.D., 16th Battalion; Major P. T. Stern, Artillery; Major R. H. Tupper, 16th Battalion; Major D'Oyley Rochfort, 16th Battalion; Major Victor MacLean, M.C., 16th Battalion; Capt. R. P. Steeves, 7th Battalion; Capt. C. V. Winch, 7th Battalion; Capt. J. R. McIlree, D.S.O., 7th Battalion; Capt. B. C. Binks, Supply Column; Squadron Leader A. D. Bell-Irving, M.C., 16th Battalion; Commander C. T. Beard, R.C.N.

This was the first time the affair had been held in Victoria. Previous dinners have been held in Vancouver.

MOVEMENT OF LAND SHOWN BY FIGURES

Land sales, transfers and changes in ownership through wills and various other causes totaled $2,086,491 here in 1936, compared with $2,838,044 in 1935, figures from the city assessor and collector's department show.

In 1936, sales were $865,985; transfers, $834,981, and changes in ownership, $385,552. Figures for the year before showed sales of $1,155,266; transfers, $735,957, and changes in ownership, $946,821.

What Today Means

"AQUARIUS"

If February 7 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 12 noon to 2 p.m., from 3 to 5 p.m., and from 7 to 9 p.m. The danger periods are from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, from 5 to 7 p.m., and from 9 to 11 p.m.

Keep your ears open, for apparently there will be an abundance of good news, as well as valuable information, circulating this day. You are likely to have a very gratifying experience, which may bring back many pleasant memories. Be careful, if you have a confidence to impart to anyone, for "walls have ears," as you might discover to your sorrow. Do not be discouraged should someone see no merit in a pet hobby or idea you have, for that person's judgment may be poor. It might be wise to be prepared for guests, because the chances are there will be a great amount of social activity. There is danger that some unfounded suspicion, or bit of idle gossip, will have a disturbing effect, so it might be advisable to be cautious in this respect. Married and engaged couples, as well as those whose love affairs are progressing nicely, will be wise to remember that the average person likes to be agreed with. It will be unwise to hastily judge any excuse offered this day as being a poor one.

If a woman, and February 7 is your birthday, you are probably ambitious to make money. If you put forth the right efforts, the chances are you will be able to get satisfactory results. Do not allow vanity to make you its slave. You probably spend money lavishly, with little thought of tomorrow, which is a big mistake. You ought to do well in some line of artistic work, for the chances are your hands will prove to be your greatest asset. As an artist, musician, needlewoman, window decorator, poet or author you may make a name for yourself. You probably will marry a man whose tastes are similar to your own, and whose devotion to you will be most gratifying.

The child born on February 7, while a thoroughly normal, bright youngster, generally, during its school days, has too much expected of it. Do not expect your child to do the impossible, simply to gratify, perhaps, a secret desire for it to attract attention.

If a man, and February 7 is your natal day, you ought to have a vast amount of endurance and enterprise. As a manufacturer, salesman, journalist, actor, or painter you may become very prosperous.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8
"AQUARIUS"

If February 8 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 8:15 to 10:15 a.m., from 1:15 to 3:15 p.m., and from 7:15 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. The danger periods are from 6:15 to 8:15 a.m., from 5:15 to 7:15 p.m., and from 9:15 to 11:15 p.m.

If you start the day with any difficulty, do not be discouraged, for your luck probably will change, and everything is likely to turn out fine. People will be inclined to meddle in matters that do not concern them this day. Do things as you know they should be done, and pay no attention to anyone who is officious. You may be tempted this day to waste valuable time in retrospection. Snap out of it, and do things that require your attention. Business ought to be good this day, for conditions are conducive for the average person to be in a spending mood. Something of a revolutionary nature may bring you a great deal of luck or happiness. This day seems to be filled with good prospects of personal fortunes undergoing a change for the better, so be on the lookout for opportunities. Married and engaged couples, as well as those whose hearts are throbbing with sentimental emotions, must guard against misunderstandings due to something ambiguous they may say.

If a woman, and February 8 is your birthday, you ought to have sufficient strength of character to enable you to withstand some great temptation. You have plenty of common sense, but it perhaps will be a question of your exerting yourself to make good use of it. The easiest way is apt too frequently to seem to your the simplest. Your trials and tribulations seemingly will be of short duration, for happiness apparently is going to dominate your life. As a teacher, author, musician or business woman, your record seems likely to be one that would make anyone proud. Cupid will very probably guide you in the right direction for matrimonial happiness.

The child born on February 8 usually is comparatively free from the many little ailments that most children suffer. It ought to be full of energy, with a remarkable amount of physical endurance.

If a man, and February 8 is your natal day, sooner o later you probably will find yourself in a position to make a great deal of money. If you are conservative there will be very little danger of your ever becoming financially involved. As an army or navy man, journalist, lawyer, educator or business man, the chances are you will make a worthwhile name for yourself.

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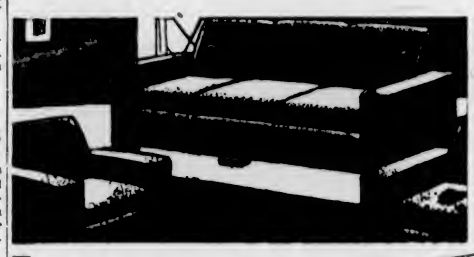

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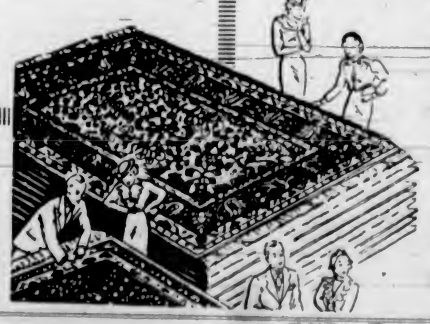

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Library Plan Assisted by Queen Mother

LONDON, Feb. 6 (?).—Queen Mary today announced presentation of more than 100 volumes to the collection of books being gathered by Lady Tweedsmuir, wife of the Governor-General of Canada, to establish libraries in the Canadian prairie provinces. The Queen Mother discussed the library plan with Lady Tweedsmuir when the latter visited London a few weeks ago.

Each book donated by the Queen carries a small card with the inscription, "This book is the gift of Her Majesty Queen Mary to the Lady Tweedsmuir Prairie Library Scheme."

Campbell River

Mr. Donnelly is visiting friends in Vancouver.

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Miss B. Foster is at home for a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. McEnter and daughter have moved into the house formerly occupied by Mrs. J. Steele.

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Mr. J. Steele has left for Denman Island, and Mrs. Steele and their son are staying with Mrs. M. Peterson.

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Mr. C. Haycock has left for Vancouver.

"Daddy, what's a 'feebly'?"
"A 'feebly'?"
"Yes, daddy."
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Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jesse, 1884 Lulie Street, Oak Bay, Announce the Marriage on January 12 of Their Youngest Daughter, Ada Loreen Proctor, to Mr. Douglas Frederick Brake, Only Son of Mrs. E. F. Brake, Edmonton.

Chapter Provides Milk For Children in Need

Mrs. J. W. Hudson Continues as Regent of Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter—Receipts $1,440.10—Presentations Are Made to Officers

Two hundred and twenty-eight half pints of milk are being distributed daily and a call for more was willingly met, according to the reports read at the annual meeting of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., yesterday afternoon at headquarters, the regent, Mrs. J. W. Hudson, in the chair.

The chapter's milk fund, which provides for extra nourishment for needy children in the city schools, was augmented last year by donations amounting to $255. The annual tag day netted the sum of $241.30; a gift of a Christmas cake by Mrs. Sinclair brought in $22.60; a sale of lavender, $4.75; a bridge tea, $48.75; a fashion show, $48.25, and milk cans placed in stores through the generosity of the public brought in $25.07.

RESPONSE TO APPEAL

As the demands were exceptionally heavy, the chapter found it necessary to appeal to various organizations for further assistance, those responding being the Rotary Club, the Gyro Club, the Women's Canadian Club, the Sir James Douglas, Margaret Jenkins, James Bay and Oaklands Parent-Teacher Associations, and the Navy League Chapter. Owing to the extra call for milk, it was necessary to sell the chapter's bond of $560.31. The general account from which money is taken to carry on the work and to make contributions to various causes was assisted by two rummage sales, a home-cooking sale, together with donations and dues.

The total receipts of the chapter for the year were $1,440.10 and the disbursements, $1,167.37, with $52.38 in the special account. At the conclusion of her report, the secretary, Miss Evelyn Ross, on behalf of the chapter, thanked Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson and Alderman Edward Williams, who had spoken highly of the chapter's work at the social welfare conference.

THE OFFICERS

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Honorary regent, Mrs. O. M. Jones; honorary first vice-regent, Mrs. William Ellis; regent, Mrs. J. W. Hudson; first vice-regent, Mrs. M. Cottet; second vice-regent, Mrs. F. Beckett; secretary, Miss Evelyn Ross; treasurer, Mrs. F. Mulliner; educational secretary, Mrs. U. M. Cullum; Echoes secretary, Miss W. Scowcroft; standard bearer and press secretary, Mrs. F. E. Dowdall.

Donations had been made during the year to educational work, soldiers' graves, Mary Croft Memorial, Willows Company Girl Guides, the Dean Bollert bursary and work in India. Parcels of warm clothing had been sent to a needy family in the Peace River District. Thirty calendars had been disposed of and framed copies of the message of the late King George V to the children had been presented to the Normal and Bank Street Schools.

GIFTS PRESENTED

The regent, Mrs. J. W. Hudson, spoke of the chapter's work and thanked the members for their loyal support and co-operation. She presented corsage bouquets to Mrs. O. M. Jones and Mrs. William Ellis, and Mrs. Ellis, on behalf of the chapter, presented Mrs. Hudson with a silver rose bowl and a corsage bouquet of carnations in appreciation of her untiring work in the interests of the chapter. Mrs. Ellis also presented gifts of silver picture frames to Miss Parsell, the retiring treasurer, and to Miss Ross, the secretary.

After the meeting, tea was served from a table charmingly arranged with an ecru lace cloth and centred with a bowl of daffodils and pussy willow, with yellow candles in crystal holders. Mrs. M. Cottet was tea convene and was assisted by chapter members.

The tea guests were Mrs. O. M. Jones, Mrs. M. Bell-Irving, Miss Ruth Jones, Miss Herbert, Mrs. Phipps, Mrs. Kyrle Symons, Mrs. E. O. Weston, Mrs. Victor King, Mrs. Alex Stewart, Mrs. Huzzey, Mrs. Maunsell, Mrs. Cowden, Mrs. V. M. Gallon and Mrs. J. T. Jones.

Lady—"If you're begging a favor you might at least take your hands out of your pockets."

Tramp—"Well, the truth is, lidy, I'm beggin' a pair o' braces."—London Opinion.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

SHAWNIGAN LAKE

In spite of the extremely adverse weather conditions there was a fair attendance of members at the regular monthly meeting of the Shawnigan Institute held on Thursday afternoon. As the road was not open down to the S.L.A.A. Hall, the members met for convenience at the home of Mrs. C. M. Robertson. Mrs. A. Layton presided. The card party, for which arrangements were made last month, will be postponed indefinitely, owing to weather conditions. Mrs. W. Robson, of the Cowichan Health Centre, who was to have addressed the meeting, wrote regretting her inability to attend. The members decided to fill a hope chest as a means of raising money. A donation of $5 was voted to the American flood relief. Tea was served.

VICTORIA

The regular semi-monthly military five hundred card party, under the auspices of the Victoria Women's Institute, will be held at headquarters, 635 Fort Street, tomorrow, commencing at 8:30 p.m. The usual good prizes will be given and refreshments served and members and friends of the institute are cordially invited to attend.

LUXTON AND HAPPY VALLEY

The Luxton and Happy Valley Institute will hold its monthly meeting at Luxton Hall on Tuesday at 8 p.m.

P.-T.A. Activities

MARGARET JENKINS

Owing to sickness and adverse weather conditions, the regular meeting of Margaret Jenkins P.-T.A. which was to be held tomorrow has been cancelled.

QUADRA

The monthly meeting of the Quadra P.-T.A. will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the auditorium. The forthcoming reunion plans will be the chief item of business. It is hoped there will be a good attendance.

PLAN CARD PARTY

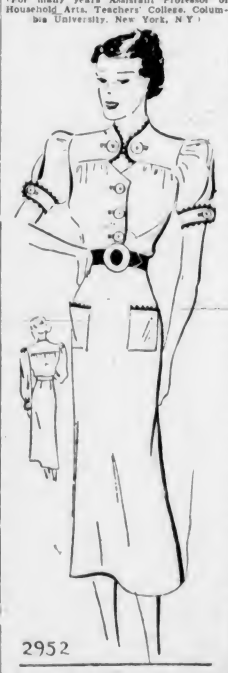
The Vancouver Island Dog Fanciers' Association will hold a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hodgkinson, 3135 Blackwood Street, on Thursday. Bridge and five hundred will be played. All members and their friends are invited.

Valentine Dance to Be Held on Saturday

The Vancouver Island Outboard Association will hold a Valentine novelty dance on Saturday at the Palais de Danse. Proceeds from this and other dances held by the V.I.O.A. will be used to promote speedboat racing in Victoria.

Peerless Fashion Patterns

Edited by LAURA I. BALDT, A.M.
(For many years Assistant Professor of Household Arts, Teachers' College, Columbia University, New York, N.Y.)



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Rickrack braid makes a charming trim for this smart home frock with flattering young buttoned neck.

There's shoulder interest! Soft gathered fullness beneath the yoke makes it roomy for home tasks and has a slimming effect upon the waistline. The slender skirt is moderately flared. The sports pockets are useful.

A popular idea is to carry out the color scheme of your kitchen as yellow poplin with green rickrack.

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Celebrate Golden Wedding

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1280 Walnut Street, are today celebrating their golden wedding at the home of their eldest son, Mr. W. A. Kirkbride, 1276 Walnut Street. They were married at Charters Towers, Queensland, Australia, on February 7, 1887, and have lived in Victoria since 1912. Mr. Kirkbride is a native of Dearham, Maryport, Cumberland, England, and Mrs. Kirkbride came from Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire, England.

Capt. Scott To Address Local Club

Captain H. G. Scott, M.A., LL.B., whose recent address here before the Men's Canadian Club struck a profoundly serious note that greatly impressed his audience deeply, will speak on the same subject, "The Peril of Europe," before the Women's Canadian Club, to be held on Tuesday at 2:45 p.m. at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Scott only a few months ago returned from another of the frequent visits he has made to Europe to study at first-hand the conditions which are focusing the anxious eyes of the world on that arena of troubled factions. A native of Inverness, Scotland, Mr. Scott received his university education in Edinburgh, where he took the degree of M.A. with honors in classics and ancient history, and of LL.B. with distinction, being first prizeman in international law and jurisprudence. He qualified as a lawyer in Scotland, and later came out to Alberta, where he practised as a barrister until the outbreak of the Great War. He was for several years magistrate of the city of Calgary.

During the war he served with the Canadian Corps in Flanders until permanently lamed as the result of wounds received in 1916. Thereafter he served with the British Intelligence Corps in Greece. After the war he returned to Canada, but has made a number of journeys back to Europe to areas where critical situations existed. He was in the Ruhr area of Germany during the height of the crisis caused by the French occupation of 1923; in Ireland during the boundary crisis of 1924; in Albania at the time of the Italian-Albanian Treaty of 1927; in Jugoslavia at the time of the proclamation of the military dictatorship in 1929. He also visited Germany and Austria in 1932, 1934 and 1935, and again last Summer.

Y.P.S. News

QUEEN OF PEACE

Final arrangements have been made for a dance to be held tomorrow from 9 to 1 o'clock. Refreshments will be served. Invitations can be obtained from club members.

CATHOLIC

With Mona Kelpin and John Grant in the lead, the operetta, "The Rainbow of the Rio Grande," will be presented by the Catholic Young People's Club in the auditorium of St. Ann's Academy tomorrow night at 8:15 o'clock in aid of St. Louis College. Last Monday the club held an enjoyable dance in the K. of C. Hall under the direction of Jack Sullivan. At the business meeting on Wednesday a lengthy discussion took place about the renting of the hall and it was decided to call a meeting of delegates from all the parish societies on Sunday, February 14, to consider the matter further.

VALENTINE PARTY

The Vancouver Island Dog Fanciers' Association will hold a Valentine party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, 2637 Graham Street, on Tuesday, February 16, at 8 p.m. An orchestra will be in attendance under the direction of Miss Harfield, and games and contests will be played. It is hoped that all members of the association will bring their friends. The proceeds are for the association funds.

Bride: "You must not expect me to give up my girlhood ways all at once."

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BATTLE OVER U.S. COURTS FORESEEN

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(Democrat, Arizona), after some previous hesitation, announced today he would introduce the President's bill Monday.

Although administration leaders in Congress predicted an eventual hard-won victory, a sharp division of opinion was evident among members of both House and Senate committees which first must pass upon the plan.

Five members of the Senate group have spoken for the reorganization, five have expressed outright opposition or criticism, and another—Van Nuys—discussed the programme guardedly today.

While he agreed with many of the President's statements of objectives, Van Nuys said: "We may all differ as to the means of accomplishing those objectives."

SUPPORTS PRESIDENT

Outside Congress, however, the President drew support from William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor.

Asked for comment on the administration bill Green said:

"It strikes me as a practical method through which we can meet changed, modern economic conditions."

The Supreme Court, six of whose members past seventy would face the alternative of retiring or seeking additional members appointed under the Roosevelt bill, kept aloof today from the entire controversy.

SEEKS TO REDUCE CARELESS DRIVING

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tence of one year, with a three-month minimum.

NEGLIGENT DRIVING

2. Any driver who "in a culpably negligent manner," although not wilfully or wantonly, was responsible for the death of an individual would be punishable by incarceration for a maximum term of three months, or to a fine of $100, or both.

3. Cancellation for two years of driving licence would be imposed on every driver whose car strikes and kills another person, "whether such death was caused entirely or partially by fault of the driver."

RACING AND CUTTING IN

4. Racing and cutting in, whether for a bet or wager, or under any other circumstance, would make guilty drivers liable to one year's imprisonment, or a $200 fine, or to both.

5. Where a woman driver was involved, one-third of the jurors would be female persons.

6. Trail judges would not be allowed to take automobile fatality cases from the jury, which alone "must decide whether an accused is guilty or not guilty."

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HUNT FOR RUTHLESS STOCKYARD KILLERS

EDMONTON, Feb. 6 (?).—Police were searching today for three "slayers," believed to be giant wolfhounds, which broke into a corral beside Swift's packing plant here last night, killed 140 sheep and wounded about fifty others in a massacre thought to have lasted more than an hour. Police were told three wolfhounds had been seen prowling near the plant last night.

I.O.D.E. Activities

Mary Croft Chapter

The regular meeting of Mary Croft Esquimalt Chapter will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at municipal headquarters. The annual meeting will be held at 3 o'clock. Tea will be served after the meeting.

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CHAPTER I

As the low-built long-bodied car, with the absurd slipper dangling helplessly from its back axle, turned slowly out of the confetti-strewn drive, Heather Aston sighed, and stooped to pick up a white flower which had fallen from Betty's bouquet when she came back from church.

It was over, this second family wedding which had required so much planning and contriving and hard work to make it the success it undoubtedly had been.

Heather's eyes followed a little wistfully the car that bore Betty and her husband away. It disappeared at an abrupt turn, leaving only the sun-baked road, with the high dusty hedges.

Betty had insisted upon being an orthodox bride in spite of the difficulties of money. She had overruled Heather's objections by saying lightly: "Well, if Caesar won't pay, I'll get Stephen to settle up after we're married."

She quite lost sight of the fact that it was a sheer impossibility for Caesar—as the family disrespectfully called their father—to pay, and she had only laughed when Heather said in dismay, "But it's not right for the bridegroom to bear the expense of the wedding."

"Anything's right today," she had declared. "Besides, he's got pots of money."

Heather sometimes wondered if that was the reason Betty had married him. She liked him, of course, but then could anyone help liking Stephen? He was so kind and cheery. The quick sigh came again as Heather remembered a little ruefully that it was she who had first made Stephen's acquaintance, and that it had been to see her that he had first come to the house.

She had never wanted to marry him, of course, still it did seem a little hard that Betty, all youth and light-heartedness, should calmly annex him, taking it for granted that Heather, as usual, would retire into the background.

As the children and Caesar never failed to remind her, "You're the eldest, Heather, darling." Not that any of them were really "children" any longer, for Bobbie, the youngest, who had cost their mother her life, was nearly seventeen.

Seventeen! It seemed impossible that for as many years she had been mother, housekeeper and general adviser to her father and brothers and sisters, denying her own youth, and trying not to see that some day life would leave her lonely.

It had seemed only natural that she—the eldest—should try to fill her mother's place and take control of the disordered frightened family, and to see that Caesar should miss as few of his comforts as possible.

"Caesar" . . . Heather smiled faintly at the familiar nickname. They could never agree as to who had originated it—they all claimed the honor in turn, but in an odd way it seemed to suit their father, who was a lordly person with a great opinion of his own dignity and integrity.

There were seven of the Astons. To Heather it had at first seemed an enormous family to attempt to control and bring up in the way their mother would have wished them to go, but with the passing of time she had grown used to it, and had even suffered when one by one they had begun to slip away.

Paul had been the first to go; he had married a girl who considered herself superior to his family, and who after only one year of married life, had almost entirely alienated him from them.

He had not even come to Betty's wedding, though he had sent her a handsome cheque (his wife's money, so Betty had ruthlessly declared) and had followed it up with a telegram to wish her luck.

And now Betty had gone, leaving only John, Effie and Bobbie in the ugly shabby old house in which they continued to live because it belonged to them, and because nobody would have given anything like Caesar's valuation of the property.

"We are seven," had been the family watchword, and Heather remembered it sadly as she waited for the crowd of young people to troop back from the road to which they had flocked to give Betty and her husband a proper send-off.

Only four left at home now, for Vilette, the flower of the flock, had long since shaken what she was pleased to call "the family dust" from her feet, and had gone out into the world with the optimistic idea of making a great name for herself on the stage.

She had not been successful in spite of her beauty. At the moment she was travelling with a second-rate company in South Africa, and the last news Heather had received from her was that the tour was nearly over and that she would soon be home.

She Wondered If They Would Ever Meet Again, and If So Whether He Would Remember That Last Morning When He Had Leaned From the Carriage Window to Catch Her Hand and Say, "Oh, Heather, Won't You?"

Vilette would marry a rich man, of course, she was pretty enough for any man to fall in love with. Many had done so already. But Vilette always said she was not in a hurry, and that she meant to have a good look round first.

But even she would have approved of Stephen Miller, Heather thought, and she almost wished that Vilette had been present at the wedding. It had been quite a big affair, for the Astons had a large, if motley, collection of friends, in spite of the fact that they could not afford to entertain.

Betty had always been able to find someone to take her to dances and theatres, Paul had married money, and even Bobbie had a dozen school friends who always seemed to include him in their pleasures.

"We must be rather a charming family really," so Effie once said in her quaint way. "If we weren't, nobody would trouble about us as they do. We're not smart, we haven't a penny, and if people come to the house they have to take pot-luck. It must be our personal charm."

She forgot, just as everyone else forgot, that but for Heather life would have been a much more sorry affair for them all. They were all so "used to" Heather that they took her as much for granted as any old piece of furniture in the house. In their way they loved her, but it was a selfish love, and none of them ever thought of protesting when Heather said, "I'll stay at home—you others go." Nobody ever objected when Heather made her old clothes "do" so that Betty or Effie could have a new frock.

Heather was thirty-four now. There was a gap of three years between her and John, and then another gap of five years before the others came trooping on one another's heels with hardly breathing space between.

It was because they all took Heather so much for granted that none of the family really understood or knew much about her. They never dreamed, for instance, that she suffered a very real little pang when Stephen so calmly transferred his attentions to Betty—not that she had been in the least in love with him, but he had been her friend in the first place and she had liked him and had valued his friendship.

Neither would they have believed it had they been told that when their mother died, Heather sent away the only real sweetheart she had ever known because she had felt it impossible to desert Caesar and the family.

She might have married him then. He had begged that she would, and when finally he had gone abroad to take up an appointment which would have kept them both in greater comfort than she had ever enjoyed, she had stood on the platform watching the train carry him away, her face all white and bleak, and yet smiling bravely as he leaned out of the carriage window to grasp her hand and say:

"Oh, Heather, won't you?"

Her courage had almost broken down then, but she had thought of Bobbie—not yet a year old—and Caesar, and all the others, and she had remembered her mother, too, and she had whispered back, "I can't dear—you know I can't."

He had written several times, but she had not answered.

What was the use, she asked herself, and so after a few months the letters had stopped. It had hurt at first, terribly, but it was so long ago now that she could think of him without a pang, and hope that he was happy and successful.

Not that she had been unhappy since; her life had been too occupied for that. But sometimes—as when Paul went away and shut them all out of his life, and today Betty had gone—she had been conscious of an ever-growing loneliness. The family seem to be breaking up so quickly, leaving her behind, and when they had all gone, what then?

She was thirty-four, and sometimes she felt many years older, when she was tired and her head ached, and the housekeeping bills were difficult to meet, and Caesar was more tiresome than usual, and Bobbie would be late home from school, and altogether life seemed too much to cope with, so that all she wanted was to lie down and sleep the rest of it away.

Effie was the delicate one of the family, and as they had never dared to send her to school, it had fallen to Heather to "give her lessons"—a difficult job this.

The spoiled one, Betty said Effie was: Betty always called a spade a spade.

Heather looked back upon all this as she stood in the sunshine listening to the laughter and voices of the wedding party, who were now slowly streaming into the garden again, and she realized how fortunate it was that her life should have been so full so that she never found time to think of herself.

Bobbie broke away from the crowd and ran towards her. "We're going to London, to a theatre, all of us," he said excitedly. "Dinah says she's got seats—as a surprise—the front row of the dress circle . . ." His eyes were bright with eagerness. "It's a musical comedy, and we're going to have supper somewhere afterwards."

Heather said quickly, "But we can't leave Caesar alone——" and then looking at Dinah, who had been chief bridesmaid because she was Stephen Miller's sister, she realized that they had not included her in this "surprise" and she added hastily, "But there'll be me, of course—so he won't mind. I've got heaps to do—all this muddle to clear up."

Bobbie said hesitatingly, "You ought to come, too——" and then as she shook her head, he frowned and slipped a hand through her arm.—"You're always the one to stay at home," he protested. Bobbie was the only one whose conscience occasionally pricked him with regard to his eldest sister.

Nonsense," she said cheerily. "I couldn't go anyway . . . What time are you going—and how?" and immediately she realized that perhaps they would want their railway fares—Bobbie and Effie.

But Dinah answered quickly, "We've got three cars among us, and we can all pack in if nobody minds a squeeze . . ."

And in an hour they had all departed, leaving Heather alone in the big disordered house.

Caesar was in his study. It was only on very particular occasions that he condescended to leave his own sanctum and to enter the bosom of his family. Caesar was supposed to be writing a book—Heather could remember that years ago their mother had often said anxiously, "Do be quiet, darlings, you mustn't disturb your father, he's writing."

That "book" had grown to be a sort of legend with the young Astons, but only Betty ever dared to voice the opinion that Caesar was like the two gentlemen in the "Golden Butterfly," who shut themselves up for years and years in order to produce a great work which was never produced at all.

Mrs. Priddy, the widow woman who "did" the work of the house, and two young girls from the village who had been hired for the day, had already cleared up some of the rooms. Heather went up to her own room. She took off her wedding frock and hung it carefully away in the wardrobe. She slipped on a flowered cotton overall, pausing for a moment in front of the mirror.

Betty and her husband were going first to Scotland, and then later on to Italy. "I don't know how long we shall be away," Betty had said. "It depends how soon we get tired of each other's company." Betty always talked like that, perhaps making fun of things which were nearest and dearest to her.

"I hope they'll be happy," Heather thought.

Wonderful to be able to go for an indefinite holiday, with no worries about money, or anxieties as to how the family were getting on at home. Betty was lucky . . . but there was no feeling of envy in Heather's heart.

She looked at her own serious face in the glass.

A little tired—well, she felt tired. She had been up very early that morning to make sure that everything would be in order. Her brown hair was ruffled through getting out of her frock, and she ran a comb through it, thinking how fortunate it was that she had a natural wave and hair that seemed to "do" itself, for she could never have afforded constant visits to the hairdressers like Betty and Effie—they were always begging for extra shillings with which to "beautify" themselves.

Her eyes looked back at her thoughtfully from the mirror, and incongruously a voice that she had hardly allowed herself to remember for years floated into her mind:—

"Funny eyes, Heather . . . sometimes they're blue, sometimes grey — sometimes they're quite green, but they're always the loveliest eyes in the world . . ."

Bruce Logan . . .

Heather's face grew wistful as she thought of Bruce. Nobody had ever been so sweet to her as he had been; she had "mattered" to him in a far more beautiful way than she mattered to Caesar and to the family.

He must be thirty-seven now, and no doubt he was married and successful. She wondered if they would ever meet again, and if so whether he would remember that last morning when he had leaned from the carriage window to catch her hand.

"Oh, Heather, won't you?"

Heather gave her shoulders a determined shrug and went downstairs. The house seemed filled with the scent of the lilies from Betty's bouquet, lying discarded now on a chair in the hall. Heather picked it up tenderly, found a large vase and went to the schoolroom. She set the bouquet on a side table against the wall, and looked round the room reminiscently.

All the family had been born in this house which had so rightly been named Tangley. Her mother had come to it as a bride, not because it had been her choice of a home, but because Caesar's father had presented it to them as a wedding present. It had always been too expensive for them to keep up properly. There was a garden—of nearly three acres which was so overgrown and neglected that it looked more like a wood. Sometimes at week-ends John would make an effort to reduce it to order by cutting the grass and lopping down dead branches from the old trees, but it was a task which invariably defeated him.

With a little humorous twist of her lips Heather realized that the paper on the schoolroom walls had not been changed for thirty-four years. It might have been pretty once, but now it was bleached white in places where the sun shone through the high window, and it had been scribbled over and scratched by half a dozen pairs of childish hands.

Heather leaned against the edge of the big wooden table where as a rule they had family meals, and stared at the rapidly fading sunset. It had been in this room that Bruce Logan had first told her he loved her; she could visualize his tall figure and shy intensity of his eyes. It was here that Caesar had come to break the news that their mother was dead—here that she had told Bruce she could never leave the family; here that Vilette had defiantly announced her intention of shaking the "family dust" from her pretty feet; here that a thousand and one little every-day tragedies and joys had been enacted.

It seemed to Heather that the youthful spirits of her brothers and sisters must always be gathered in this room, never to be parted, no matter how far they wandered away. Three of them had gone already, and soon Bobbie would be leaving school and starting out in the world. Until a year or so ago he had wanted to be an automobile race driver. Now this ambition was to be an airplane pilot.

Bobbie's great passion was engines of all kinds. There was a flying-ground six miles away to which he cycled at every opportunity, returning with glowing eyes and thrilling accounts of the "Puss-Moths," "Hawker Furies," and "Night Bombers" till Heather's heart contracted with apprehension of the future.

Heather woke from her reveries with a little start. She glanced at her wrist watch—Bruce Logan had given it to her before he sailed, and she had worn it ever since, only renewing its leather strap from time to time. Nearly eight! . . . she turned hurriedly to the door and met Mrs. Priddy, to whom the postman had given two letters. One was for John, but the second—Heather's eyes sparkled as she recognized the South African stamp and Vilette's sprawling handwriting. It began, "My Lamb——" and Heather laughed softly at the quaint words.

"My Lamb,

"I am returning to England, home and beauty. By the time you get this communication I shall be on the high seas, and you will have the joy of seeing my fair face a week later.

"I have done with the stage, or the stage has done with me, whichever way you like to put it, this is between you and me—I have met The Man.

"He is coming to England on the same boat, and although as yet he has not asked for my hand and heart, I feel it is but a matter of time—a few moonlight nights and days of sunshine may do the trick. I will not tell you any more about him, except that he is the most delightful person in the world, but you will see for yourself. Please do not broadcast the glad news to the family—keep it to yourself, but I know you will. He is on 'short leave,' if you know what that means, and if he asks me to come back here with him—well, I shan't say no. I am glad Betty is married, or she might try to snatch him from me—he knows me only by my stage name so far, but I suppose I must break the news to him before the white cliffs of old England come in sight, that I have a horde of brothers and sisters in the background—and Caesar.

"That's all . . . I am bringing you a marvelous ostrich feather fan; if you don't like it I will use it myself.

"Salaams. (I sign myself perhaps for the last time).

"Vilette Ponsonby.

Heather sighed and smiled together over this letter, which was so typical of Vilette. It was not the first time she had met The Man. Ever since her school days she had been in and out of love, never faithful to a fancy for more than a few months.

Poor Vilette! How teased she had been when at sixteen she suddenly announced that she would no longer answer to her baptismal name of Vera, but that from henceforth she would be Vilette. The "Ponsonby" had come later together with her stage aspirations, and now with her usual impulsiveness she had grown tired of the game and was throwing it aside.

Well, one could only hope that this time it was the real thing.

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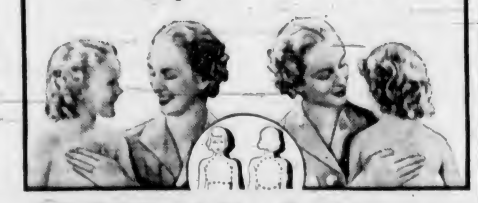

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ANSWER MADE TO TOURISTS

No Difficulties for Bona-Fide Visitors, Local Publicity Bureau Finds

Commenting on certain letters which have recently appeared in the press from prairie visitors, officials of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau said yesterday that under the reciprocal motor licence arrangements between British Columbia and other provinces of Canada, a tourist coming here from any other part of the Dominion had no trouble in obtaining a permit to bring in his car for as long a period as he desired.

Permission for remaining here depends upon the length of time the province in which the visitor is domiciled allows British Columbians to remain.

The bureau states it has found that in no case has a visitor, coming within the classification of tourist, to whom permits alone can be issued, been refused entry when carrying licence plates issued by his own province.

Following examination of protests by the bureau and the provincial police, the following statement has been issued:

"Under the reciprocal motor licence arrangement between British Columbia and other provinces in Canada, a tourist coming into British Columbia has no trouble whatsoever getting a permit for as long a period of stay in this province as his own province allows visitors from British Columbia.

PERMITS VARY

"Thus, Saskatchewan allows three months, Manitoba and Alberta six months and Ontario three months, and tourists from those provinces are given motor permits for a corresponding stay in British Columbia.

"During the first ten months of 1936 there were issued by provincial police at the Crow's Nest Pass 4,588 tourist permits, and at Radium 1,180 permits, making a total of 5,768 issued to visiting automobilists from other parts of Canada. (These figures do not take into account Canadians entering British Columbia through the United States.)

"During the same period 1,006 motorists from the Prairie Provinces who did not come within the definition of tourists as laid down by the law, but were coming to British Columbia to look for work or to settle here, were required to take out British Columbia licences.

MAY CLAIM REBATE

"With regard to the taking away of previous licence plates from motorists to whom British Columbia permits have not been granted but who have received British Columbia plates, the law does now allow two sets of current plates for one car, except in the case of commercial travelers, who are covered by a separate ruling. Therefore, when British Columbia plates are issued to a newcomer, his old plates are taken away, and, if he so wishes, returned to the motor vehicle department of the province from which he has come, and he is then at liberty to make a claim on such for a rebate."

VISITOR SILENT ON RUMORS ABOUT DUKE

Rumors that the Duke of Windsor might come to Canada to reside at his ranch at High River, Alberta, mean nothing to T. M. Carlyle, Calgary, cousin of Professor W. L. Carlyle, manager of the former monarch's Prairie property.

Mr. Carlyle is registered at the Corkenburg, Markerville, Alta. Empress Hotel, with a friend, D.

"I would not presume to make any statement regarding the Duke, nor do I think Professor Carlyle knows anything about it," he said yesterday.

The Hollywood magnate told an assistant that in his opinion a certain writer was the only man for a film they had under consideration. The assistant was tactfully doubtful. "Don't you think perhaps he's a little too caustic?" he suggested.

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LOGGERS TALK CONSERVATION

Committee Chosen to Discuss Forestry Measures With Government

The timber industry of British Columbia took definite steps this week to co-operate with the Provincial forestry service in the conservation of timber resources. A committee of leading timbermen was appointed by the British Columbia Loggers' Association to confer with heads of the forestry service and map out a conservation programme which may begin this year.

The committee, as announced by Russell Richardson, president of the Loggers' Association, consists of the following: Ross Pendleton, chairman; R. J. Filberg, Roger Cobb, S. G. Smith, John Humbird, W. J. Van Dusen, George Millburn and P. A. Wilson.

CONSERVATION

"The industry is ready and anxious to carry out policies of conservation with the forestry service," Mr. Richardson declared. "The present close co-operation between the industry and the efficient forestry organization of the province should be of great value in future timber conservation."

It was absurd to talk of conservation, he added, so long as British Columbia was burning a larger area every year than it logged. With its modern fire fighting organization, the industry, he recalled, had caused only thirty fires last year out of a total of 1,540, or less than 2 per cent. At conferences in Victoria, the loggers will also discuss employment with the forestry service.

"You're showing a lot of interest in Mr. Goldbrick. Object matrimony?"

"Primarily, yes. The ultimate objective is alimony."

Great Evangelist Of 19th Century Receiving Honors

Centenary of Birth of Dwight L. Moody at Northfield, Mass., Being Widely Celebrated—Made Deep Impress on Student Life Of Britain and America

By REV. DR. J. K. UNSWORTH

THREE at least of the city preachers are speaking today of a preacher who died nearly forty years ago. Another has announced a lecture early in March. They will say something of his romantic life and potent personality, his persuasiveness as a preacher and his wide-reaching influence. What gives this bit of news a special interest is that thousands of other speakers throughout the world will be turning the spotlight upon the same person.

The impressive thing about Dwight Lyman Moody, who was born one hundred years ago last Friday at Northfield, Mass., is that an illiterate and rather uncouth country boy made a vitalizing impress upon so wide a variety of people and upon so many places. In this city one of the ministers will today give personal memories of the man through whom he was converted to God. It is altogether likely that there are scores of Victorians who have been immensely indebted to this man of God, the greatest evangelist of the nineteenth century.

Victoria is going to hear more of Moody. Next Autumn a convention will be held here, sponsored by the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, which has already given an impetus on the upward climb to 32,000 young people and which is planning big things in the next half-century in the spirit of its founder.

From Victoria jump to Bristol, England. A clipping is under the writer's eye announcing the observance there of the centenary of Moody, of whom Ian Maclaren wrote (so runs the news story): "The most capable, honest and unselfish evangelist of his day." One of the main objects of Moody's first visit to England was to hear and meet George Muller, of Bristol, founder of the world-known orphan schools. "It is wonderful," wrote Moody to his mother, "to see what God can do with a man of prayer." But the chief fruit of his visit to Bristol was the conversion of John Kenneth Mackenzie, the famous medical missionary. He was then a lad of sixteen years and was one of fifteen young men who rose in answer to Moody's appeal. Dr. Mackenzie always regarded that day as his spiritual birthday.

MOODY MADE HIS MARK

Moody made his mark on the Christian life of his day so deep that it can still be plainly discerned. A moving preacher, as he truly was, there were yet greater in his day than he. The Christian Century, that holds De Witt Talmage Moody's superior in impressing vast assemblies, points out that Talmage is almost forgotten, and his centenary five years ago had scant observance.

Thousands of people make pilgrimage to Round Top, as did a gentleman of this cit not long ago. He told the writer of the great evangelist's burial place there, a stone's throw from his birthplace, near to his home of the last twenty-five years of his life, and in view of those schools for young people that were so dear to his heart and that perpetuate the principles of the founder's faith.

Round Top was the Olivet of Northfield. From the auditorium, men and women in attendance upon the Christian conferences that were so fruitful a form of Moody's activity would come up at eventide for a service of dedication and prayer. Here in the long twilight of the Summer days this great Christian would talk simply and earnestly of the Christian life and of the beauty of his Lord. All sorts of church people assembled here, great scholars, college freshmen, and none went away unblessed. Round Top has been an Olivet indeed to may a life.

MOODY HELPED YOUTH

The impress of Moody was on a Christmas letter received at the year-end from a friend in New York. He holds a high executive position in one of the world's far-reaching commercial concerns. More than forty years ago he was a boy of sixteen in an Ontario village, restless and yet without aim. There is not space to tell the story even in tabloid. There was no money to gratify such ambitions as he may have had. But there was Moody's school for boys down at Mount Hermon, Northfield, and there was Moody, this restless, unshaped lad was touched by the great personality in the school down yonder. He found his stride. He became a worthwhile man, who has helped other boys to Mount Hermon and to Christian manhood.

That was the sort of thing that he did during his life, and since his departure through the schools he established. The man's greatness was shown in the great men whom he influenced. Grenfell of Labrador has become a familiar name on both sides of the Atlantic, the Christian doctor who has transformed life on the bleak coasts of the North. Wilfrid Grenfell is a convert of Moody. When an interne in a London hospital, without an object in life, he was gripped by the purposeful personality who started him on a remarkable career of saviourhood. Edward Studd, the father of C. T. Studd, the daring missionary of China and Africa, and of Sir Kynaston Studd, Lord Mayor of London, and a devout Christian, was converted under Moody's preaching. On his British tours he was backed by such as Lord Kinnaird and Quinton Hogg. It has been said that as a young man Moody had the ambition to make one hundred thousand dollars. It is on record that he brought into the Christian life one hundred thousand souls.

MOODY AND DRUMMOND

Newcastle-on-Tyne, in England, will have a special interest in the centenary celebration. It was in the Newcastle meetings that Henry Drummond began an association with Moody which lasted till death. Drummond's books have been much read: "Natural Law in the Spiritual World," and the booklet, "The Psalm of Love," that charming exposition of the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians.

Drummond was a Christian evolutionist, and wrote "The Ascent of Man." In a day when the evolutionary theory was greatly disturbing church thinking, Moody suffered considerable criticism for his partnership with Drummond. In reply he said that "Henry loved Christ and was a saviour of souls." That was enough for him. In this the great evangelist showed his breadth and wise evaluation. Drummond's influence upon the life of university students, especially of the Old Land, was incalculably beneficial. His biography by Dr. George Adam Smith is one of the most interesting stories of great Christian personalities.

MOODY AND COLLEGIANS

Moody's statesmanlike insight was not shown to better advantage than in his enlistment of university men. Two great student organizations owed their origin to him: the Student Christian Movement and the Student Volunteer Movement, the latter directly. The former grew out of his remarkable capture for God of Cambridge University men. There is a branch of the S.C.M. in this city, and the last Quadrennial Conference, held in Birmingham over the Christmas holidays, is reported the best for many years.

Down at Northfield, about the middle of the eighties of last century, Moody assembled, in collaboration with the Y.M.C.A., of which he was an ardent promoter, and of the missionary societies, representative students from the Middle and Eastern United States and Eastern Canada. He focused upon them men of world vision, flaming missionaries, evangelical leaders, who flashed a revelation upon this body of impressionable youth.

They became crusaders. They pledged themselves as volunteers for any duty, anywhere. Thus sprang into life the Student Volunteer Movement that swept like prairie fire through the schools and colleges of the Protestant world. Soon the missionary societies had more candidates than money. Next came the money, and then a great expansion of foreign missions. To that day belong men like John R. Mott, Robert E. Speer, C. T. Studd, and, it may be here mentioned, Walter T. Currie, of Africa, whose memorial at Royal Oak will be dedicated in the coming month of May.

There's hardly a mission field but is, under God, indebted to Moody, as there are few Canadian and American universities that have not felt his inspirational touch.

MOODY AND McGILL

The writer's own university, McGill, felt that touch. Back from one of Moody's Northfield student conferences came the delegate that had been sent by the university Y.M.C.A. And McDougall came back a new man, all on fire. One result was that the foundation stone of a college Christian centre was laid. It was a small stone in truth. First of thirty dollars, the starter on a student list that grew to one thousand.

Not for some time did the dream of these youths materialize into stone. But opposite the McGill gates stands Strathcona Hall, first conceived by a McGill student under the influence of Dwight Lyman Moody.

Estimating the secret of Moody's power, The Christian Century of last week says: "The complete absence of personal ambition and selfish impulse was a factor. He gave away all the money he made as fast as he made it. He was fortunate in his closest colleagues—his wife and Mr. Sankey.

"The greatest factor, doubtless, was his complete commitment to his task. He was an illustration of his own favorite saying: 'The world has yet to see what God will do with and for and through and in and by a man who is fully consecrated to Him.'

"A hundred years is but a little while in the history of the influence of such a man."

At Round Top he is buried. There among the pines and birches where he used to meditate and where he had often poured out his warm heart to the assembled groups—there they laid him at Christmas time, 1899. There, too, was held a service last Friday, the centenary service. Again men and women of faith read the inscription on the simple headstone: "He that doeth the will of God abideth forever."

The doctor had received an urgent call from the home of a young couple. Arriving he found the young father on the doorstep, watch in hand.

"What's the trouble?" asked the doctor.

"Nothing this time, doctor. My wife just wanted to see how quickly you could get here in case she was taken suddenly ill. You did it in four minutes."

CULBERTSON on CONTRACT

By Ely Culbertson

World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

(Mr. Culbertson is acting as referee on five hands sent to him by a correspondent. He was asked to fine the players for errors of bidding and play according to degree. This is the third hand of the series.)

I find this method of refereeing, involving as it does "remote control," much less wearing on my nerves than previous adventures of a similar nature. Heretofore, whenever I have been seduced into acting as judge and jury, I have had to listen to under-the-breath grumbling, particularly when the party I adjudged guilty happened to be feminine. Now I can relax. No wailing or gnashing of teeth can reach me over the 3,000 miles separating these contestants from myself.

North, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable

NORTH
♠ Q
♥ J 5
♦ A J 5
♣ A Q J 10 4 3 2

WEST
♠ A K J 4 3
♥ K 10 2
♦ Q 10 7
♣ 8 7

EAST
♠ 8 6 5 2
♥ 7 6
♦ 8 6 4 3 2
♣ K 5

SOUTH
♠ 10 9 7
♥ A Q 9 8 4 3
♦ K 9
♣ 9 6

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♥	1 ♠
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Double	Pass	Pass
Pass			

I quote my correspondent:

"It was agreed by all that the four heart contract reached was correct, but everybody disagreed with the declarer's line of play. The spade king was opened and the ace followed, dummy ruffing with the low heart. The jack of hearts was now allowed to ride and lost to West's king. West cashed his jack of spades for the third trick and led a fourth round, which declarer ruffed. Declarer drew trumps and took the club finesse, which lost to East's king. So the contract was defeated one trick. Was the hand bid and played properly?"

The bidding was correct, but the play was not. The declarer should have seen that there was virtually no hope of picking up the trumps without loss. After dummy was ruffed down once the lead of the heart jack should have been deferred until provision had been made for South's remaining spade loser. To enter the South hand with the diamond king and finesse clubs would be futile. The nine clubs in the combined hands guaranteed that the opponents would ruff in before a discard could be taken, even if the club finesse were successful. A better play would be to lead to the diamond king at the third trick and ruff the last spade with the heart jack, then to return, after cashing the ace of diamonds, with a ruff; to lead the hearts from the closed hand, and to rely on an eventual club finesse.

But, while better than the first, this plan, too, would have serious defects. The most propitious plan of all was to lead to the diamond king after dummy had ruffed the second spade lead, and to finesse back to the ace-jack of diamonds. If the finesse held declarer's troubles would be over. If it did not there still was a chance, even if East should win with the diamond queen and make his best return of a spade, that the heart losers could be held to one trick.

As the cards actually lay the line suggested would, of course, have made the contract a laydown. Since declarer adopted the worst plan possible he is hereby fined for a class C error.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Question — Partner opened the bidding with one diamond. (Opponents did not enter the bidding.) I bid one heart. Partner now bid one spade. What should have been my next response with the following holding?

♠ Q 6 3 ♥ K Q J 9 7 ♦ J 8 6 ♣ A J

Answer—Three hearts. Having about three honor tricks, unless partner has a bare minimum bid, game should be made.

TUESDAY'S HAND

North, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A K Q J 9
♥ —
♦ A 8 7 4
♣ K Q 5 4

WEST
♠ —
♥ A Q J 8 7 4 3
♦ Q J 5
♣ 9 3 2

EAST
♠ 8 7 5 4 3 2
♥ K 10 9 6 5 2
♦ —
♣ 8

SOUTH
♠ 10 6
♥ —
♦ K 10 9 6 3 2
♣ A J 10 7 6

Mr. Culbertson will discuss the hand in Tuesday's article.

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—Carpets, 2nd Floor

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TWO R.A.F. MEN DIE WHEN PLANES COLLIDE

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Feb. 6 (P.—Lieutenant G. A. Vardon and Telegraphist Bert Overal, of the Royal Air Force were killed yesterday in collision of two planes from the aircraft carrier Glorious.

The planes were carrying out a mock torpedo attack on their mother ship when they struck each other. Occupants of the second plane were not hurt.

How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

PASCAL'S ABYSS

Most of our troubles never happen. This is the homely aphorism which is indicated by the phrase "Pascal's Abyss," a colorful expression connoting an imaginary gulf, an unfounded fear, bogey or apprehension which is entirely self-engendered.

The allusion is to the hallucination under which labored the noted French mathematician and religious philosopher, Blaise Pascal.

As the result of an accident, he was constantly oppressed by the delusion that, no matter where he walked or stood, always yawning about him was an abyss.

VALENCIA, Spain, Feb. 6 (CP-Havas).—The Lefttat International brigade had a new recruit last night—Prince Gehvet of Ethiopia, son of Ras Imru and veteran of the Italian invasion.

The prince arrived here today and planned to leave soon for Madrid to join volunteers defending the capital against the insurgent siege.

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RANK OUTSIDER SCORES DECISIVE RACE VICTORY

Birch and Mrs. Patrick Capture British Columbia Shuttle Championships

Mainland Players Dominate Tourney; Gain Open Honors

Birch Retains Title at Expense of Eighteen-Year-Old Johnny Samis—Mrs. Patrick Rallies to Beat Margaret Taylor—Jimmy Watt Wins Under Sixteen Crown From Meredith

VANCOUVER, Feb. 6 (CP). — Vancouver shuttlers tonight completed their rout of invading badminton stars from the British Columbia championship picture, stripping Kelowna's Margaret Taylor of her women's singles crown and crushing the last threat of Duncan's Eric Leney for a place on the open doubles throne.

Only handicap and junior events were left to the Vancouver Island and Interior players as Vancouver's Mrs. Anna Kier Patrick took Miss Taylor's singles crown and gained the most honors of the tournament.

Victoria's Peggy McDonald set down the bid of another Vancouver Island star, Pam Thwaites, of Parksville, 11-9, 4-11, 11-7, to annex the women's handicap singles, while the Vancouver Island team of Joyce Thompson and Jimmy Watt, of Brentwood, triumphed over Mrs. G. Smith and Dunc Williams, of Vancouver, 15-7, 15-0, to collect the mixed handicap doubles crown.

WATT COMES THROUGH

Fifteen-year-old Jimmy Watt, of Brentwood, took the only other Vancouver Island victory with a 15-12, 15-4 win over K. Meredith, of Vancouver, for the boys under sixteen championship.

In the men's singles final, an All-Vancouver affair since the elimination of Duncan's Eric Leney in semi-final play yesterday, Vancouver's Dick Birch successfully defended his crown against eighteen-year-old Johnny Samis, 1-11, 15-11.

After gaining a comparatively easy 11-5 win in the first set in the women's singles final, Margaret Taylor was unable to set down the rally of Mrs. Patrick and lost the next set, 11-8, and the deciding set, 11-4.

Mrs. Patrick, teamed with Vess O'Shea, of Vancouver, to down the team of Margaret Taylor and Joycelyn Pease, of Kelowna, 15-13, 15-5.

WIN MIXED HONORS

The Vancouver star then teamed with champion Dick Birch to annex the mixed doubles title, 18-13, 15-2, from Mrs. M. Carter and M. Atkinson, of Vancouver.

Miss G. Fairburn and Miss A. Carter, Vancouver, sent the Vancouver Island team of Miss Pam Thwaites and Peggy Macdonald, of Victoria, to defeat, 11-15, 15-7, 15-4.

Eric Leney, methodically eliminated from several events in the progress of the tournament, saw his last hopes for a share in a major title disappear as, teamed with Vancouver's Johnny Samis, they went down, 15-12, 15-9, before the veteran J. E. Underhill and Archie Seymour, of Vancouver, in the men's open doubles.

Samis took the boys under twenty event with an easy 15-1 win over A. B. Macdonald, of Vancouver.

Is Acclaimed by Critics as Leading Goalie

Although Chicago Black Hawks are nicely holding down the cellar position of the American section of the N.H.L. no blame can be attached to Goalie Mike Karakas. The sensational netminder has scored five shutouts this season, and is still kicking out the little rubber disc from all angles. Hockey critics, including canny Les Patrick, rate Mike the greatest goalie in the N.H.L. Mike, so a story goes, entered the Black Hawk nets in his first game amid the cheers and shouts of some 12,000 enthusiastic hockey fans. He tried to follow the puck as the forwards of both teams tore up and down the ice at terrific speed. Suddenly the players slowed down and the crowd became quiet. Mike couldn't realize what had happened, until he remembered he was playing goal. He looked in the nets and there lay the puck which had passed him unnoticed. After this shaky start he settled down and played bang-up hockey, to earn his place among the net-tending greats.

NEWSIES BEAT RYERSON 52-31

Province Gain Bye in Cage Play-Offs—Forsts Beat Out Munroes

VANCOUVER, Feb. 6 (CP).—Vancouver Province gained a bye into the play-offs of the Inter-City Basketball League tonight, with a convincing 52-31 win over Ryersons tonight, while Forsts held Munroes, 36-26, to squeeze into third place and the play-offs.

Led by long John Purves, who scored twenty-six points for Province, the Vancouver loop leaders had it all their one way in the first half, leading 30-9 at the half. A belated but spirited rally by Ryersons in the second half cut down their lead, but failed to come near tying the score.

Forsts' win gave them undisputed possession of the much-contested third place in the league and a place in the play-offs. They will meet the second place University of British Columbia squad.

First game of the play-offs was scheduled for next Saturday night.

Rugby Fixtures In Old Country

LONDON, Feb. 6 (CP).—English Rugby Union matches played today resulted as follows:

Blackheath 8, The Army 22.
London Scottish 6, Leicester 0.
London Irish 24, Aldershot Services 0.
Old Merchant Taylors 3, St. Mary's Hospital 10.
Old Leysians 7, Old Alleynians 5.
Rosslyn Park 21, London Welsh 13.
Bedford 19, Old Blues 9.
Bradford 18, Waterloo 3.
Bristol 12, Cambridge University 10.
Devonport Services 27, Guy's Hospital 10.
Gloucester 0, Portsmouth Services 12.
Liverpool 4, Birkenhead Park 6.
Moseley 0, Coventry 8.
Oxford University 12, Richmond 8.
Edinburgh Institution 3, Stewartonians 19.
West of Scotland 9, Greenock Wanderers 3.

County Championship Semi-Final

East Midlands 5, Lancashire 0. At Northampton.

IRISH FOOTBALL

BELFAST, Feb. 6 (CP).—Irish Football League games, played today, resulted as follows:

Distillery 1, Derry City 3.
Bangor 0, Belfast Celtic 8.
Cliftonville 5, Larne 3.
Glenavon 2, Portadown 0.
Ballymena 4, Glentoran 4.
Ards 0, Newry Town 2.
Coleraine 0, Linfield 3.

Remember When

(Twenty-Five Years Ago)

LEAGUE STANDING

	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
North Ward	3	0	20	8	6
Victoria West	2	1	15	11	4
James Bay	0	2	5	9	0
Prairie Club	0	2	3	15	0

Last night's game: Wards 8, Wests 2.

Doesn't look natural for the Wards and the Wests now, does it? No, certainly not, but that is the way the old rivals finished at the Arena last night in the amateur ice hockey fixture.

The match was not a bad one at that, although the penalties came as thick and fast as shots from a pump gun. Once there were five members on the rail—three Wards and two Wests. The Wests lost twenty-three minutes to the Wards' sixteen. That's going pretty fast for amateurs, but as for speed and class it took all the good hockey out of the match. The Wards have a good team, a mighty good team, which looks best without doubt in the league, but the boys did not travel so fast last night as usual. The Wests seemed lost without their goalie, Maxwell, who was ill in bed. The point player, Young, who played in goal, did the best he knew, but as baseball goes, a good first baseman cannot play shortstop.

Pinkie Grindle, sojourning down at Los Angeles, clipped the following from a daily there and sent it to Manager Wattelet: "Rube" Griffin, who has been signed by Victoria for the 1912 season, has been ordered to report March 1 for Spring practices.

Midweek Soccer Elevens Expect To Resume Play

Providing grounds are playable, teams in the Victoria and District Football League will swing into action this week. Idle since New Year's Day, the clubs will play Pendray Cup matches, as follows: Navy vs. Victoria Longshoremen, Admirals Road; Hudson's Bay vs. James Bay Wanderers, Heywood Avenue; Spencers vs. Garrison, Royal Athletic Park. Kick-offs at 2:30 o'clock.

SCOTT'S SCRAPBOOK - - - - - By R. J. Scott

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Toronto Trounces New York Amerks; Rangers Go Under

Leafs Uncork Great Scoring Punch in Blanking Dutton's Squad on Home Ice, 5-0—Second Period Sees Start of Rough Play—Maroons Take Measure of Patrick's Team

TORONTO, Feb. 6 (AP).—Toronto's up and coming Maple Leafs tonight strengthened their hold on third place in the National Hockey League's Canadian section as they handed the tail-end New York Americans a 5-0 drubbing and further dimmed the Amerk's play-off hopes.

The middle session was still young when Bob Davidson, Bill Thoms and Finnigan combined through the Americans' hard-hitting defence for the Leafs' third goal, the former doing the sniping. Shortly after the Toronto front line was switched and six seconds after the change, Harvey "Busher" Jackson took a pass from Dillon and hung up goal No. 4 for the home squad. The Leafs kept up their power plays and Drillon got right in and Joe Jerwa stopped his shot, but the Leaf forward picked up the rebound, skated behind the net and passed out to Syl Apps, who scored easily.

The game was getting rougher, but penalties were few, as most of it was heavy body-checking. Cunningham was injured and carried from the ice. His scalp required two stitchs. Back came the Leafs and following a wild stampede around the New York goal, Fowler picked up the loose puck and found an empty goal. Goalie Moore was caught out of position. Apps and Jackson assisted on this tally.

Graham received the first penalty of the game for boarding and then Apps went to the cooler seconds later for rushing into Jerwa near the boards. Just as Apps was coming back "Happy" Day was heading for the bench for dumping Anderson. The Leafs continued to sweep into Amerk ground and Apps had tough luck when he hit the post on Horner's pass. Five seconds from time Jarvis scored his first goal of the season for the Leafs when he deflected a soft shot into the net from Jack Shill.

The final period was mild compared with the one previous, but the Americans tried hard to avoid a shutout, but Turk Broda in the Leaf net was invincible during the evening and pulled off some spectacular saves.

Line-Ups

Toronto	Position	New York
Broda	Goal	Moore
Day	Defence	Murray
Hamilton	Defence	Jerwa
Thoms	Centre	Chapman
Davidson	Wing	Schriner
Finnigan	Wing	Carr

Toronto Spares: Drillon, Apps, H. Jackson, Kendall, Shill, Metz, Horner, Fowler, Jarvis.

New York Spares: Graham, Emms, Anderson, Wiseman, Hemmerling, Stewart, Cunningham, Lamb, Jenkins.

Officials: Mickey Ion and Babe Dye.

Summary

First Period—1, Toronto, Davidson (Thoms, Finnigan), 2:00; 2, Toronto, H. Jackson (Drillon, Fowler), 3:46. Penalties: None.

Second Period—3, Toronto, Apps (Drillon), 5:36; 4, Toronto, Fowler (Apps, H. Jackson), 13:21; 5, Toronto, Jarvis (Shill, Metz), 19:55. Penalties: Graham, Apps, Day.

Third Period—No score. Penalty: Hamilton.

RANGERS GO UNDER

MONTREAL, Feb. 6 (AP).—The Montreal Maroons beat the New York Rangers to the punch with a four-goal lead tonight, and went on to win their National Hockey League clash, 4-2, before nearly 6,000 customers.

The victory enabled the Maroons to hold their narrow three-point edge over the Toronto Maple Leafs for second place in the league's international division, while the Rangers maintained their similar position in the American sector.

Line-Ups

Rangers	Position	Maroons
Kerr	G.	Beveridge
Cooper	R.D.	Wentworth
Pratt	L.D.	Conacher
Boucher	C.	Gracie
Dillon	R.W.	Marker
Patrick	L.W.	Cain

New York spares: Coulter, Heller, W. Cook, N. Colville, M. Colville, Shibicky, Murdock, Keeling, Watson.

Montreal spares: Evans, Carson, Runge, Ward, Northcott, Blinco, Trottier, Robinson, Shannon.

Officials: Bill Stewart and Duke McCurry.

Summary

First Period—1, Montreal, Runge (Northcott, Conacher), 2:55; 2, Montreal, Northcott (Ward, Runge), 7:35; 3, Montreal, Northcott (Runge, Ward), 16:04. Penalties: Trottier, Shibicky, Ward, Conacher.

Second Period—No score.

Third Period—4, Montreal, Cain (Marker, Gracie), 7:45; 5, New York, N. Colville (Watson), 11:34; 6, New York, Keeling (M. Colville, N. Colville), 19:34. Penalties: Heller, Shannon, Watson, Northcott.

Maxie Baer Did Not Quit, States Former Manager

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 6 (AP).—Charges that Max Baer "quit" in his fight with Joe Louis were denied vigorously today by Frank Pacassi, trainer and former business manager for the ex-heavyweight champion.

"Baer may have been a play boy, but he never was yellow," Pacassi said referring to the testimony of Referee Arthur Donovan before the New York State Athletic Commission.

"I told him not to get up," Pacassi said. "Max was knocked down three times in four rounds and when he went down for the fourth time and started to get up at the count of eight, I yelled, 'stay down.'"

Donovan told the commission Baer declined to get up at the count of eight.

TABLE TENNIS WON BY AMERICAN SIDE

BADEN, Austria, Feb. 6 (AP).—The United States won the world's men's team table tennis championship tonight, defeating the Hungarian trio, 5 1-2 matches to 3 1-2, in the play-off series for the title.

The victory gave the United States a sweep of team honors, since the American team of Ruth Hughes Aarons, of New York; Jay Purves, of Chicago, and Mrs. Dolores Robert Kuenz, of St. Louis, won the women's title earlier in the week.

CHANCEVIEW WALKS OFF WITH FEATURE; INDIAN BROOM NEXT

W. F. Flanigan's Horse Scores Twelve-Length Victory Over Austin Taylor's Entry in Rain And Mud—Pays $30.60 to Win—Boxthorn Third—Small Crowd Present

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6 (AP).—In a surprising feat as a rank outsider, W. F. Flanagan's Chanceview ran away with the $5,000 added San Carlos Handicap today at Santa Anita Park and became a formidable threat for the $100,000 Santa Anita Handicap three weeks hence.

Chanceview finished a dozen lengths ahead of the favorite, Indian Broom, in rain and mud fetlock deep. Boxthorn was third and Star Shadow fourth in the field of nine, half the original entries.

As a 14-to-1 shot, Chanceview paid $30.60, $8.80 and $5.20.

In the bettors' selections, Indian Broom rated 3 to 2 and Mr. Bones 4 to 1.

About 7,500 persons saw Chanceview do the mile and one-sixteenth in the surprisingly good time of 1:45 3-5, winning $4,600. Indian Broom's portion was $1,000, Boxthorn's $500 and Star Shadow's $250.

Results follow:

FIRST RACE—Three furlongs
Green Bottle (Corbett) . $15.20 $8.80 $4.80
First Kiss (Richardson) . . 6.20 4.20
Arkunda (Neves) . . 4.60
Time, 35. Also ran: Acid Test, Jack Be Nimble, Oke Pal, Muse, Fight On, Shasta Buddy, Nob Hill.

SECOND RACE—One mile
Valina (Dauron) . $5.30 $3.40 $3.80
San Ramon (Guymon) . 3.80 3.00
Miss Garnier (Longden) . 3.80
Time, 1:43 3-5. Also ran: Wee Santa, Hattie Mae, Bon Amour, Rare Tree.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs
Billy 1 (Leishman) . $28.00 $12.80 $6.40
Our Carolyne (Longden) . 4.80 4.00
Keokee (G. Smith) . 10.40
Time, 1:14 1-5. Also ran: Fredrick, Princess Gladys, St. Stephens, Below Zero, Southern Way.

FOURTH RACE—One mile
Best Beau (Decamillas) . $9.80 $4.80 $3.60
Rharloch (Dotter) . 3.80 3.20
Hondo (Longden) . 3.80
Time, 1:42 4-5. Also ran: Francesco, Silver Braid, Brasser, Emily Jane, Final Appeal.

FIFTH RACE—One mile
Eagle Pass (James) . $11.30 $5.00 $4.00
Grey Count (Corbett) . 13.00 7.40
Military (Robertson) . 5.40
Time, 1:41 3-5. Also ran: Robert L., Dark Friend, Somale, Cross 8, Fairy Hill, Upper Berth, Clingendeal.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Chanceview (Pollard) . $30.60 $8.80 $5.20
Indian Broom (James) . 3.80 3.00
Boxthorn (Wooll) . 4.40
Time, 1:45 3-5. Also ran: Mr. Bones, Star Shadow, Sweepstaff, Tempestuous, Marynell, Sobriety.

SEVENTH RACE — Mile and one-sixteenth
Buddie Treacy (James) . $8.20 $3.40 $3.20
Calaveras (Saunders) . 7.20 4.40
Make & Break (Longden) . 3.60
Time, 1:49 3-5. Also ran: Arson, Joey, Chancery, Chatmoss.

EIGHTH RACE—Two miles
Posarty (Richardson) . $10.00 $4.60 $4.20
Some Boy (James) . 4.40 3.40
Parity (Longden) . 8.00
Time, 3:38 1-5. Also ran: Nasalyn, Aukai, Malicious, Justa Sheik, Melody Lane, Joe Sam.

MONDAY'S ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Three furlongs

Acapulso	130
Rich Daddy	120
Crown Made	117
Gold Color	120
Gold Ride	117
Maggie O'Boyl	117
Return Check	117
Wild Love	117
Pevensea	117

SECOND RACE—Seven furlongs

Clarkie	100
Sian Up	109
Interest	114
Direct	105
Persian Knight	101
Recoatna	100
Boom Town	101
Kitty O'Boyle	100
Prince Opera	113
Calmoon	100
Briar Mint	104
Duchesne	101

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs

Santa Barbara	112
Masked Bud	105
Kumsie	115
Fern D	100
Bubbling W	100
Pipers Tune	100
Baladine	100
Aunt Kitty	109
Kelconard	110
Sky Breeze	113
Silver Palm	120

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs

Browneyed Pat	106
Double Kerry	108
Drombo	104
Rushing By	110
Georges Heir	110
Moonface	105
Districting	105
Gold Clasp	116
Glynna	100
Jens Son	145
Rare Ben	111

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs

Plucky Jack	111
Campillo	109
Happy Knot	108
Faust	109
Fickle Chance	108
High Image	107
Galmica	107

SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth

Chartres	114
[illegible]	114
Topsy Omar	108
[illegible] Hope	114
Black M[illegible]	104
[illegible]	109
Adirondack	114
[illegible]	114
Closing Time	107
Early Hour	107
Mac Frump	118
Behemoth	109

SEVENTH RACE — Mile and one-sixteenth

[illegible] Bird	109
[illegible]	107
[illegible]	112
[illegible] Time	109
Novito	109
Pass Up	104
[illegible]	114
[illegible] X	107
[illegible]	109
Sue Grafton	107
[illegible]	104
Stolen Color	112

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-quarter

Gabbo	110
Laxada	100
Dickey Boy	108
Old Judge	110
Lundreary	110
Diane S	105
Mary Cardinal	100
Homer L.	105
Rud[illegible]	[illegible]
Nappus	[illegible]
Salz	114
My Boss	100

SITE OF MIX HOLDING UP SIGNATURES

Papers for Louis-Braddock Bout Will Not Be Signed Tomorrow

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (AP).—The proposed James J. Braddock-Joe Louis heavyweight championship fight in Chicago had everyone hanging on the ropes today.

There will be no signing of contracts for the fight in Chicago Monday as first announced. And there may never be any Chicago fight at all unless Soldier Field, Chicago's gigantic lakefront stadium, is made available for the fight at a reasonable rental.

Joe Gould, manager of the champion, said he would not consider Comiskey Park, home of the Chicago White Sox, as the fight site.

Promoter Jacobs, who holds Louis' contract to fight when and where Mr. Jacobs thinks best, was a bit worn and frayed over all the bickering.

Jacobs said he would wait for Matchmaker Joe Foley, of Chicago, to make the next move. Foley advised that he was confident he could line up the stadium by Monday or Tuesday. Soldier Field has a seating capacity of 130,000, as against 75,000 at Comiskey Park.

RECREATION CENTRE

The Vancouver paper Gymnast and the Victoria paper Recreation are both out and will be available in the centres next week with all the news of the centres spread over twelve pages. Jerry Mathisen, Provincial chief instructor, has asked for an advice on the number of men and women that are going to Vancouver for the mass display and competitions so that arrangements for billeting may be made. Ian Eisenhardt has been informed Premier T. D. Pattullo and the Hon. G. M. Weir, Minister of Education, and other dignitaries of the Government will be present at this year's demonstrations in Vancouver. Friday, March 19, is the day set for the competition, and the mass display will be held on the following day.

Lake Hill Centre is holding an amateur contest and the boys' gym competition next Wednesday. North Saanich will hold an amateur event on Monday. Esquimalt will hold its first dance of the season on Friday, February 12, at Lampson Street School. The men's leader club held a meeting at 919 Vancouver Street on Saturday night for the main purpose of discussing gym competitions. Nap Bouchard, instructor for the Nanaimo, Chemainus and Ladysmith centres, is in town and attending the leader classes to demonstrate the work to be done in the main events in Vancouver next March.

Entries are piling up for the amateur night and dance at the Crystal Garden on March 5. All members expressing a desire to go to the mass display in Vancouver will be asked to assist with the selling of tickets for this dual event with the object of raising traveling expenses for the trip.

BASKETBALL PARLEY SET-BACK ONE WEEK

Postponed because of inclement weather, the Vancouver Island Basketball Association play-off meeting originally planned for today will be held at the Plaza Hotel, Nanaimo, on Sunday, February 14.

SCOTLAND SCORES EASY RUGBY WIN OVER WALES

Great Second-Half Drive Gives Scots International Game

Determined Forward Rushes Decide 13-6 Verdict At Swansea Before 45,000 Spectators—Defeat Deprives Welshmen Chance of Retaining Championship—Losers Careless

SWANSEA, Wales, Feb. 6 (AP).—Successive defeats at the hands of England and Scotland have deprived Wales of a chance to retain its international Rugby championship won last year. The Welshmen were decisively whipped, 13-6, by Scotland today, the winners' margin being two goals and a try to two tries.

In international tussles the two countries have each won twenty-three games since the series began in 1883, two matches being drawn. Last year Wales won 13-3 at Edinburgh.

Forty-five thousand spectators saw a rousing game, in which the home team was eclipsed for a major portion of the second half, after holding its opponents on the defensive for the first forty-five minutes. The teams were tied 3-3 at the interval.

HAD MANY CHANCES

The Welshmen had only themselves to blame for their defeat, as they had many opportunities to score, but poor handling by the backs caused their downfall. The forward line, reconstructed after losing 4-3 to England last month, played well, heeling better than the Scottish pack, but their good work was nullified by the three-quarters.

Scotland's forwards rushed splendidly, two tries resulting from their rushes. Behind them the backs played with plenty of dash, and for a spell in the second half made rings around the Welsh defence.

FIRST HALF

Wales attacked at the start, but the Scots relived when awarded a penalty. The home team had hard luck a little later when the ball was forced across Scotland's line, going over the dead-ball line before Welshmen, following up, were able to reach it.

Then Wooller, brilliant Welsh three-quarter, unsuccessfully tried to drop a goal, and a little later, Hopkins was forced into touch when only five yards from the Scottish line.

Wales continued to press and a muffed pass by the opposing three-quarters led to the first try. Macrae kicked into the Welsh twenty-five, but, following a scrum, the Scottish backs failed to handle the ball cleanly, and Wooller scooped it up, racing through for an unconverted try.

The Scots swept into Welsh territory, Shaw almost kicking a penalty goal. The Welsh backs put up a capital defence, keeping their opponents out until the twentieth minute. Following a forward rush, Macrae cut through, dodged a tackle and passed to Dick, who dashed through for a try behind the posts. Shaw failed to convert.

From this point until the end of the half, the Scottish line had several narrow escapes, on one occasion Hopkins failing to take an awkward pass when a try seemed almost certain.

SECOND HALF

Wales attacked vigorously immediately after the resumption, Clement being thrown into touch by Kerr when within a couple of yards of the line.

Suddenly the game underwent a change, the Welshmen apparently weaking under a smashing attack by the Scottish forwards. In one rush the ball went to G. Shaw, who gave a fine pass to Dick. The Guy's Hospital man scored near the posts, Shaw converting.

Keeping up the pressure Kerr gave a pass to R. W. Shaw, who crossed without opposition, G. Shaw again adding the extra points. Just before the end the Welsh forwards got away the ball going to Wooller, who scored. James failed with the kick.

THE TEAMS

Wales—Fullback, T. O. James (Aberavon); three-quarters, W. H. Hopkins (Newport), J. I. Rees (Swansea), W. Wooller (Cardiff), W. H. Clement (Llanelly); halfbacks, H. Tanner, R. Morris (Swansea); forwards, T. Williams (Cross Keys), T. J. Rees (Newport), H. Thomas (Neath), H. Rees (Cardiff), E. Watkins (Cardiff), E. Long (Swansea), A. M. Rees (London Welsh), M. Travers (Newport).

Scotland—Fullback, J. M. Kerr (Heriotonians); three-quarters, W. G. S. Johnston (Richmond), R. C. S. Dick (Guy's Hospital), D. J. Macrae (St. Andrew's University), R. W. Shaw (Glasgow High School); halfbacks, W. A. Ross (Hillhead High School), W. R. Logan (Edinburgh Wanderers); forwards, M. M. Henderson (Dunfermline), G. L. Gray (Gala), W. M. Inglis (Cambridge University), G. B. Horsburgh (London Scottish), C. L. Meville (Army), W. B. Young (Cambridge University), J. A. Waters (Selkirk), G. S. Shaw (Sale).

PORTLAND BEATS OAKLAND ICEMEN

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 6.—Portland Buckaroos extended their lead over Vancouver in the Pacific Coast Ice Hockey League tonight by defeating Oakland in a torrid game, 2-0. The Bucs top the circuit with the Vancouver Lions three points behind.

Fireworks threatened in the first period tonight, with both teams apparently willing to mix it up thoroughly, but the second and third frames went through quietly enough. The pace grew increasingly faster, however, and the final period, while scoreless, saw both goalies peppered unmercifully.

Portland had five men down the ice midway in the first frame when Coupez, from the side, passed a short one to Blyth who hammered it home from six feet out.

The Bucs' last goal came after nine minutes of the second frame, Sutherland and Blyth took the puck goalward on a nice series of passes and the former, fading Timmins to the side, rammed it to the strings.

Neither team spared the horses in the final period, but unusually good front-line defence work, coupled with equally fine work on the part of both goalies, prevented a score.

One of the largest crowds of the season turned out for the game. The teams will meet here again tomorrow night.

Soccer Activities

A meeting of the Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Football Association will be held Tuesday evening in The Colonist boardroom at 7:30. Entries for the Lower Island play-offs will be received and the draw for the opening rounds will be made. All teams are asked to have delegates present.

Duns Eliminate Edinburgh City

GLASGOW, Feb. 6 (AP). — Edinburgh City, low-ranking Second Division Scottish Football League club, was dropped out of the cup competition today when Duns, a minor leaguer, defeated the Edinburgh representative, 5-2, in a first-round game. Kings Park, also a Second Division club, was held to a 1-1 tie by Elgin City in another initial round contest.

TROOPS TAKE FIRST TUSSLE OF PLAY-OFFS

Canadian Scottish Rally to Beat Commercials in Basketball Series

Moving in front in the last few minutes of play, Canadian Scottish jumped into a seven-point lead in the first of a two-game total-point series in the intermediate "B" play-offs in the Sunday School Basketball League last night at Y.M.C.A. gymnasium by defeating the Commercials, 29 to 22. The second game will be played some time this week. In the consolation intermediate "B" series, Crescents took a 32 to 26 decision from St. Louis College, while the Metropolitans ran roughshod over St. Aidan's Aces in a junior tussle, 62 to 14.

Battling on even terms, the Scottish and Commercials reached the halfway distance with the score deadlocked at 10-all. They fought nip-and-tuck during the final twenty minutes, with the lead swinging from one squad to the other until the last few minutes, when the troops stepped out in front and held the lead to the final whistle. Lovall with ten points and Mylrea with nine topped the Scottish sharpshooters, while Pridham and Clegue were high for the losers.

PLAYERS BANISHED

During the Crescents-St. Louis College argument three players were rushed to the sidelines, one for unsportmanlike conduct and the others for fighting. Leonard and Brodigan were boys swapping blows, while Hartley went off for uncalled for conduct.

Hec Alexander refereed and teams follow:

Commercials — Acres, Clegue (7), A. Price, B. Price, Whitfield (3), Webster, Gibson, Pridham (8), Elford (2), and Acreman (2). Total, 22.

Canadian Scottish — Mylrea (9), Purdy (2), S. Martin (2), B. Martin (4), Fricker (2), Fair, McCall, Lovall (10), and White. Total, 29.

Crescents—James (8), Beere (5), Leonard (7), Horne, Hartley (2), Robertson (6), White (4), and Crozier. Total, 32.

St. Louis College — Perry (2), Kelly (3), Brodigan (5), Drayton (8), Hughes (6), Corcoran, Monaghan, Webb (2), Baines and MacDonald. Total, 26.

Mets — Mylrea (4), Mason (6), Coates, Ross (10), Finlayson (5), Humber, English (12), Morrison (25), Sellick and Garrison. Total, 62.

St. Aidan's—Manton (11), Ellis, Minnis (3), Bennett, Maine and Watson. Total, 14.

TEXAS RACING

ALAMO DOWNS, Texas, Feb. 6 — Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
Lans Alice (Vedder) $19 40 $6 70 $3 80
Cheka (Neal) ... 5 00 3 20
Thistle Ray (Josephson) 3 30
Time, 1 11 1-5. Also ran: Tide Time, Basen May, Corner Boy, Scrip Money, Judge Peak, My Ponne, Luringa, Chicasha, Sir Thomas.

SECOND RACE—Six and one-half furlongs:
Zekiel (Vedder) $6 60 $3 40 $2 50
Nervous Lady (Neal) .. 3 30 2 50
Chicare Boy (Beck) 3 30 2 60
Time, 1 22 2-5. Also ran: Rudenta, Greenstone, Nobel Tiller, Bungler, Beau Charlie, Polonian, Chaumont, Balzar, Dr. Kaiser.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs
Paraguay Tea (Thornton) $17.70 $9 00 $6 50
Grayporte (Chestnut) ... 5 30 4 00
Bonnie Pan (Hauer) ... 6 70
Time, 1:12. Also ran: Fair Quest, Lamporte, Persian Step, Ballywise, Poco, Aniela G., My Bow, Over Rose, Animale.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs
Alma Mae (Gonzales) . $50 60 $18 90 $10 40
Goldman (Johnson) 4 90 4.10
Howard G. (Tice) 9 10
Time, 1:11 4-5. Also ran: Albert Beck, Escohigh, Nopalosa Deace, Sun Mica, Lifelike, Star Lad, Harrys Dream, Spey Fox.

FIFTH RACE—Six and one-half furlongs:
Leading Article (Adams) $17 20 $7 60 $4 70
Prince Fox (Neal) ... 4 20 3 80
Boston Sound (Hauer) 6 90
Time, 1.17 2-5. Also ran: Reaping, Impeach, Whisking, Tedall, Little Nymph, Teddy Haslam, Palan.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Black Nose (Hauer) . $7.00 $3 90 $2 90
Carl B (Neal) ... 4 10 2 90
Lady Confucius (Johnson) ... 2 70
Time, 1 45 1-5. Also ran: Pompous Genie, Crout Au Pot.

SEVENTH RACE—One mile
Hogans Fox (Neal) $3 70 $2 90 $2 40
Jobioso (Josephson) 4 60 2 30
Evening Gown (Hebert) 3 50
Time, 1 39 2-5. Also ran: Belgian Boy, Terrier, Captain Red, Honest Susan, Chan.

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Curb Bit (McClellan) . $6 40 $4 40 $3 20
Golden Knight (Josephson) 7 80 5.20
Madam J (Grant) 2 80
Time, 1 45 4-5. Also ran: Gay Dream, Storm Angel, Sister Clare, Unbelief, Sighting Bar, Exchange Club, Mottled, Wispy, Lakar.

NINTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth.
Take Down (Adams) $45 60 $15 30 $7 90
Speed Queen (Vedder) 16 60 7 80
Texas Pal (Neal) 7 30
Time, 1:43 3-5. Also ran: Crabtree, Easter Sun, Sickle Hour, Carus Clarus, Two Edged, Exceed.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs
Owen ... 115
Grand Sweep ... 115
Maple Cream ... 110
Parqua Pasa ... 105
Jay L. ... 115
Watcherun ... 105
Frostbite ... 105
Playmay ... 105
Society Editor ... 105
Nada ... 110
Morfire ... 115
Fair Romance ... 105
Juror ... 110
Come Homa ... 105
Amite ... 115
Blueridge Lad ... 110
Manteca ... 115
Naughty Polly ... 110
Rose Path ... 105

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs
Marg Malone ... 110
Hydromelia ... 105
Contrary ... 110
Anna Louise ... 106
Swepen ... 115
Fancy Girl ... 105
Gaillardia ... 115
The Point ...
The Judge ... 115
Cornelia Powers ...
Miss Dallas ... 110
Phrisus ... 110
Modern Lash ... 105
Alkali ... 110
Roxana S. ... 110
Transen ... 105
Windy Ross ... 115
War Trap ... 115
Raffles Wee ... 115
Wonder Run ... 110

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs
Little Swede ... 115
My Peggy ... 110
Dr. Stamford ... 115
Miss Boyne ... 105
Beaver County ... 115
Princess Bee ... 105
Kansas Citian ... 115
Blue Ellen ... 110
Top Bracket ... 110
Zelady ... 110
Maguire ... 110
Tralee ...
Bright Vale ... 110
Tyban ...
Ford Roseworth ... 115

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs
Vandevon ... 110
Thomas J. R. ... 110
Anblossom ... 105
James V. ... 115
Pantilo ... 110
Idle Bubbles ... 110
Bestir ... 110
Billrock ... 115
Toney's Queen ... 105
Claspino ... 115
Darby Eve ... 115
Theorora B ... 115
Nopalosa Lass ... 105
Scotch Thistle ... 105
Gray Dust ... 115

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs
Bistrita ... 105
Chonso ... 100
Santa Julia ... 106
Royal Lu ... 115
West Wichita ... 102
Mable Miller ... 103
Ace Up ... 115
Otra Vez ... 106
Tedalm ... 102

SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Ashen ... 110
I See ... 106
Glastonbury ... 110
Crimsor ... 108
Showboy ... 110
Stephinanna ... 100
San Ardo ... 105

SEVENTH RACE—One mile
Escomur ... 102
Drastic Lane ... 104
Star Cluster ... 103
Yuldurum ... 99
Misinformation ... 97
Nedport'e ... 109

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Texas Maudie ... 96
Schule ... 108
William V ... 104
Ski ... 104
Indian Boy ... 115
Royal Treasure ... 110
Persian Step ... 104
Edeci ... 113
Nocturnlabe ... 104
Caw Caw ... 109

Meets Wallace Tuesday

JOHNNY BLOCHLINGER

Former amateur welterweight boxing champion of Alberta, who battles Gordon Wallace, Vancouver and present ruler of the Canadian welterweight division, in a title scrap Tuesday evening at the Tillicum gymnasium, over twelve rounds. The bout headlines a fisticuffs programme being presented by the Tillicum Athletic Club. Tim Keist, Victoria glove thrower, and Harry Miller, Alberni, will swap punches in the six-round semi-windup. Fred Pocock, army light-heavyweight from Work Point Barracks, and Jim Wylie, local leather thrower, will meet in the special event. The preliminaries will bring together Eric Whitehead and Jack Armstrong, at 140 pounds, and "Tiny" Speller and "Scotty" McPherson, at 115 pounds. The first mix will commence at 8:30 o'clock.

Kimberley Drawn With Three Other Ice Hockey Teams

BRUSSELS, Feb. 5 (AP).—Kimberley Dynamiters of Canada were drawn today to play in the group comprising Sweden, Poland and France in the world hockey championship series, which opens in London February 17. This is Group "C".

Group "A" comprises Great Britain, Germany, Hungary and Rumania. Teams in Group "B" are Czechoslovakia, Switzerland and Norway.

The three leading teams in Groups "A" and "C", and the two best in Group "B" will be regrouped into two divisions of four teams each to decide the semi-finalists.

UNDER ATTACHMENT

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6 (AP).—The racing stable of Neal Evans, Vancouver sportsman, was under attachment today by Patricia Ridgeway, stenographer, to satisfy a $1,500 judgment.

Miss Ridgeway was awarded the sum after she testified she lived with Evans for two years on the promise of marriage and then learned he had not divorced his first wife.

VIC CHRISTY TAKES MAIN MAT FIXTURE

Defeats McIntyre by Odd Fall—Rumberg Wins Semi-Windup

Colorful Vic Christy, up-and-coming young Glendale pachyderm, who is being groomed for the heavyweight champoinship of the world, scored an odd-fall triumph ever Donald McIntyre, Scottish heavyweight, in the main event of last night's squirm fest at the Tillicum gymnasium.

On the receiving end for the greater portion of the initail session, Christy really came to life late in the round and gained the first fall with a figure-four scissors and shoulder press.

As the next canto opened McIntyre went to work on his opponent with punishing hammerlocks and finally forced the young Californian to concede the equalizing fall thirty seconds before the end of the session. Christy took plenty of punishment before deciding to call it quits and give the Scottish matman the fall.

DECIDING FALL

Following up the same offensive, McIntyre applied still more hammerlocks in the fourth round and the Glendale youngster had to be content to be on the receiving end. The bout ended in the fourth canto when Chritsy flopped his opponent to the canvas for the deciding fall.

The boys wrestled clean throughout the entire bout and gave the fans a good demonstration of clever wrestling. Christy weighed 220 pounds, three more than McIntyre.

Hal Rumberg, Spokane heavy, took the semi-windup from Jess Jessen, former University of California football star, with an odd-fall victory.

Jessen, a second edition of "Bull" Martin, did considerable talking; used many rough tactics and caused many laughs.

The Californian handed out plenty of punishment to Rumberg in the early rounds and gained the first fall of the lively bout in the third session with a succession of elbow butts and a body press.

The Spokane pachyderm went to work on his rugged opponent in the fourth canto and squared the match with a flying body scissors. As Jessen went to the canvas the crowd gave Rumberg a big hand.

PINS JESSEN

Rumberg had the better of the holds in the final round and pinned Jessen with a combined leg scissors and wristlock. Rumberg weighed 225 pounds and Jessen 222 pounds.

Reg Hopkins, local exponent of the bone-bending game, defeated Mohan Singh, young Hindu wrestler, in the special event when he gained the only fall in the last session. They grappled at 140 pounds.

A body press in the third stanza gave Young Sarpolis a one-fall victory over Jim McGregor in the curtain raiser. They met at 118 pounds.

CARPET BOWLING

Results and standings in the Victoria Carpet Bowling League follow:

SECTION "A"

Eagles "C" 17, Crystal Garden Pirates 11.

S.O.E. Renown 10, S.O.E. Victory 26.

Britannia Rangers 18, Britannia Rustlers 20.

	P	W	L	D	Pt
Hudson's Bay Beavers	10	8	2	0	16
Crystal Garden Pirates	12	8	4	0	16
Britannia Royals	11	6	5	0	12
Britannia Rustlers	11	6	5	0	12
S.O.E. Victory	11	6	5	0	12
Eagles "C"	12	4	8	0	8
Britannia Rangers	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	6
S.O.E. Renown	11	2	9	0	4

SECTION "B"

Crystal Garden Revellers 10, Eagles "A" 24.

Britannia Sports 21, Britannia Rovers 16.

S.O.E. Lions 19, S.O.E. Hood 26.

	P	W	L	D	Pt
Britannia United	11	10	1	0	20
Crystal Garden Ramblers	11	7	4	0	14
Eagles "A"	12	6	4	2	14
S.O.E. Hood	12	5	4	3	12
Britannia Sports	10	5	5	0	10
Crystal Garden Revellers	12	4	7	1	9
S.O.E. Lion	12	3	8	1	7
Britannia Rovers	12	2	9	1	6

SECTION "C"

Crystal Garden Spades 29, Britannia Rookies 12.

S.O.E. Nelson 18, Eagles "B" 21.

Burnside Originals 24, S.O.E. Repulse 19.

	P	W	L	D	Pt
S.O.E. Repulse	10	8	2	0	16
Britannia Rookies	11	7	3	1	15
Crystal Garden Spades	12	7	5	0	14
Britannia Stars	11	6	5	0	12
Burnside	12	6	6	0	12
Eagles "B"	12	4	7	1	9
S.O.E. Delhi	11	2	7	2	6
S.O.E. Nelson	11	2	7	2	6

WEEKLY SHOOT

The Rainbow Rifle Club held its weekly shoot yesterday afternoon. Scores follow:

"A" CLASS

P. Gwilt ... 96
W. Acland ... 94
C. Nerman ... 93
W. Pollard ... 92
Captain Brown ... 90
H. Brown ... 88

"B" CLASS

C. Bates ... 92
G. Enoch ... 91
R. Mann ... 90
K. Jamieson ... 87
D. Holmes ... 83

Rangers Gain Tie For First Berth; Aberdeen Beaten

Glasgow Eleven Takes Hard Fight From Dunfermline Athletic to Create Deadlock for Top Position—Dons Lose to Motherwell—Celtics Win Third Place by Beating Hearts

GLASGOW, Feb. 6 (AP).—Die-hard fans are getting used to a weekly diet of dope-upsetting contests in Scottish soccer. Picking winners according to form is becoming more difficult as championship contenders jockey for positions in the league race.

Ibrox Park supporters were stunned when Glasgow Rangers, perhaps the most powerful club in the country, bowed out of the cup competition, beaten, 1-0, by the Dumfries representative, Queen of the South. In league warfare, however, Rangers were on top with Aberdeen, while their conquerors of a week ago fell easy victims to St. Mirren, 6-2.

Rangers had to fight hard to gain a 3-2 verdict over Dunfermline Athletic, while Aberdeen lost, 1-0, to Motherwell.

Celtic, another Glasgow entry, had to play two games in the initial round to eliminate Stenhousemuir, Second Division club, from the cup competition. Today the league champions entertained Hearts and climbed into the third spot with a 3-2 decision.

CELTIC HARD PRESSED

The game at Parkhead was one of the best on today's card, the Celts, paced by the two-goal performance of James McGrory, winning in the last minute of play. The squads played goal-less soccer in the first half. McGrory opened the scoring early in the final forty-five minutes, but Walsh equalized a few minutes later. The same player rapped home another before McGrory got his second. Buchan netted the game-winning goal.

Individual honors of the day went to Knox, St. Mirren's brilliant centre-forward, who "clicked" on five occasions. He scored three goals in the first half and the others after the interval. Hanlon brought the total to six, while Renwick looked after Queen of the South's scoring.

Dunfermline jumped into the lead at home against the cupholders when McGrogan counted seven minutes after the start. Smith and Kinnear gave the visitors the first-half lead and McPhail made it 3-1 in the second stanza. McGrogan notched Dunfermline's final goal near the end of the game.

Pre-game favorites, Aberdeen fought hard against Motherwell, but could not overcome a goal by Stewart in the first half. The Dons and Rangers each have forty-five points, but the Glasgow team has two games in hand and a better goal average.

McKennan and Wallace did all scoring in Partick Thistle's 6-1 triumph over Albion Rovers at Glasgow. McKennan netted once in the first half and garnered three more after the cross-over. Wallace scored once in each half. Connor had the Rovers' single in the first forty-five minutes.

THIRD LANARK WINS

Two other Glasgow clubs also returned victories. The fifth-place Third Lanark eleven snatched a 3-2 win over Hamilton Academicals, and Clyde shut out Hibernians, 1-0, on the latter's ground. Kennedy, two, and Yardley netted for the Thirds, Gardiner getting the Accies' lone counter. Wilson got Clyde's tally three minutes from the end.

Falkirk held the seventh berth in the standing with a creditable 3-0 win over St. Johnstone. Dawson led the scorers with two, Keyes ramming home the final goal.

In remaining contests, Dundee and Queen's Park battled to a 2-2 draw, and Arbroath and Kilmarnock went through the ninety minutes without scoring. Crawford and Hall netted for Queen's Park, Latimer and Coats replying.

Leadership remained unchanged in the Second Division. Ayr United blanked Cowdenbeath, 2-0, to hold its six-point margin over St. Bernards, who defeated East Stirling, 4-3.

DIVISION I

Arbroath 0, Kilmarnock 0.
Celtic 3, Hearts 2.
Dundee 2, Queens Park 2.
Dunfermline 2, Rangers 3.
Falkirk 3, St. Johnstone 0.
Hibernians 0, Clyde 1.
Motherwell 1, Aberdeen 0.
Partick Thistle 6, Albion Rovers 1.
St. Mirren 6, Queen of South 2.
Third Lanark 3, Hamilton Academicals 2.

DIVISION II

Airdrieonians 7, Brechin City 5.
Alloa 1, Raith Rovers 3.
Ayr United 2, Cowdenbeath 0.
East Fife 4, Dundee United 4.
Edinburgh City, Stenhousemuir, unplayed.
Forfar Athletic 3, Leith Athletic 0.
Kings Park-Morton, unplayed.
Montrose 2, Dumbarton 1.
St. Bernards 4, East Stirling 3.

M.C.C. SCORES 282 IN FIRST

Touring Cricketers Open Match Against Geelong—Home Side 50 for One

GEELONG, Australia, Feb. 6 (AP).—The touring Marylebone Cricket Club team today opened a two-day match with Geelong, compiling a first innings' score of 282. The home players made 50 for one wicket at the close of play.

Gilbert Allen, England's captain, evidently expects Hedley Verity to become a successful opening batsman. The Yorkshire player, after his success in the fourth test match, went in first against Geelong today, making 47 runs in a little less than two hours and hitting four fours. Joseph Hardstaff, young Nottinghamshire pro, obtained 94 and a second wicket partnership with Verity yielded 97 runs. Leslie Ames, Kent wicketkeeper, was the other high scorer with 51.

Hitherto regarded as England's best slow bowler, Verity played well with Charles Barnett at Adelaide. T. Worthington, Derbyshire, and A. E. Fagg, Kent, had previously been tried out with Barnett, but made an indifferent showing.

BILLIARDS

CITY BILLIARDS LEAGUE

Standings and games listed for this week follow:

"A" Division

	P	W	L	Pt
Elks Club	11	8	2	8
Tillicum A.C.	8	5	2	5
Pro Patria	9	4	5	4
Veterans of France	8	1	7	1

Pro Patria vs. Tillicum A.C.
Elks Club vs. Veterans of France.

"B" Division

	P	W	L	Pt
Britannia Branch	16	12	4	12
Tillicum A.C.	15	8	7	8
Island Club	15	8	7	8
Elks Club	16	3	13	3

Island Club vs. Tillicum A.C.
Britannia Branch vs. Elks Club.

"C" Division

	P	W	L	Pt
Elks Club	16	13	3	13
Britannia Branch	16	10	6	10
Tillicum A.C.	16	9	7	9
5th Regt. Sergts. Mess	16	2	14	2

Elks Club vs. Tillicum A.C.
5th Regiment Sergeants' Mess vs. Britannia Branch.

ENGLISH RUGBY

LONDON, Feb. 6 (AP).—Results of games played in the English Rugby League today follow:

Dewsbury 3, Hull Kingston 2.
Featherstone 2, Hunslet 37.
Huddersfield 34, Batley 6.
Hull 38, Newcastle 10.
Keighley 13, Oldham 7.
Leeds 17, Halifax 4.
Liverpool Stanley 21, St. Helen's 8.
Selford 8, Bradford Northern 8.
St. Helen's Recreationals 16, Rochdale Hornets 5.
Streatham and Mitcham 13, Leigh 11.
Wakefield Trinity 15, Barrow 8.
Warrington 11, Broughton Rangers 8.
Widnes 10, Castleford 2.
Wigan 16, Swinton 2.
York 20, Bramley 9.

Amateur County Championship

Yorkshire 4, Cumberland 17 (at Bradford).

Ellsworth Vines Scores Easy Win Over Fred Perry

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 6 (AP).—Ellsworth Vines, of the United States, easily defeated Fred Perry, of England, in their professional tennis match here tonight, 6-1, 6-3.

It was their sixteenth meeting in their professional tour. Vines has won nine matches and Perry seven.

HOCKEY STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Canadian Section

	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	P
Canadiens	20	11	3	94	79	43
Maroons	13	14	7	74	79	33
Toronto	14	16	2	84	80	20
Americans	9	20	4	71	104	22

American Section

	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	P
Detroit	18	7	7	83	64	43
Rangers	14	11	8	80	67	36
Boston	14	13	5	79	78	33
Chicago	8	18	6	57	72	22

COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	P
Portland	13	9	5	81	48	31
Vancouver	11	9	8	78	63	30
Seattle	11	14	4	68	86	26
Oakland	9	12	7	54	65	25

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CHARLTON ATHLETIC MOVES INTO TOP POSITION

Breaks Deadlock With Arsenal by Registering Win

Victory Over West Bromwich Albions Puts Charlton Ahead of First Division—Gunners Held to Tie by Manchester United—Everton Blanks Sunderland, 3-0—Aston Villa Loses

LONDON, Feb. 6 (AP.)—Charlton Athletic's chances of winning its first English football championship have been given another boost. Shoved to the top of the First Division when Arsenal was unsuccessful against Derby County in mid-week, the Athletic consolidated its position today by defeating West Bromwich Albion, 2-1, while the Gunners were held to a 1-1 draw by Manchester United.

Two points now divide the teams. Charlton's meteoric advance in English football is the talk of the country. In 1935 the Valley Parade outfit won the championship of the Southern Section, Third Division. The following year saw promotion to the major league and a series of fine performances has carried the team to the top of the circuit.

Arsenal has a total of 35 points, Brentford occupies the third rung of the league ladder with 33, and fourth place is shared by Middlesbrough with 32.

Charlton came from behind to win today's tussle on the Albion's ground. Mason netted with a header to put the Throstles one up at halftime, but Finch equalized immediately on the resumption. Tadman netted the goal that gave Charlton maximum points.

GUNNERS DISAPPOINT

The Gunners disappointed a crowd of 42,000 at Highbury by their inability to defeat a team which they trounced 5-0 in the English Cup competition the previous week. Manchester led at halftime by a penalty goal scored by Rowley. Arsenal missed many chances by inaccurate passing, but eventually Davidson knotted the count with a brilliant shot from twenty yards out.

Scattergood, Derby County's goalkeeper, was kicked on the chin and forced to retire in the game with Brentford, the Londoners winning 6-2. Nicholas, right half, went between the sticks, but Brentford's forwards had their shooting boots on, Reid, McCulloch and Holliday each netting twice. Astley got the county's pair, both scored after Scattergood was forced to retire.

Dixie Dean, Everton's veteran centre forward, starred in his team's 3-0 victory over Sunderland, league champions. He gave the toffee-makers the lead after sixteen minutes, Coulter adding another before halftime. Dean netted the only goal of the second half with a bullet-like shot from thirty yards.

Barnsley surprised Blackpool, Second Division leaders, winning 2-1. The home team, with a reorganized attack, scored through Hine and Bokas, Finan notching the seasiders' counter. All the scoring was done in the first half, but Barnsley held the upper hand throughout.

VILLANS BEATEN

Although the team has fallen to ninth position in the Second Division, Aston Villa is still a drawing card. Forty thousand saw the Villans beaten 1-0 at Coventry in a game fought at a gruelling pace. Brown headed the City to victory in the opening period. The Villa did most of the attacking in the second half, but Coventry successfully preserved its lead.

Three goals were garnered in ten minutes in the Newcastle United-Bury clash, which the latter won 3-1. Leighton sent the United into the lead in the second minute of the game. Graham equalized three minutes later and then Whitfield put Bury ahead from a penalty. Bury's third goal was obtained by Matthews in the second half.

DIVISION I

Arsenal 1, Manchester United 1.
Birmingham 5, Liverpool 0.
Bolton Wanderers 1, Wolverhampton Wanderers 2.
Brentford 6, Derby County 2.
Everton 3, Sunderland 0.
Leeds United 2, Huddersfield Town 1.
Manchester City 2, Stoke City 1.
Middlesbrough 0, Grimsby Town 0.
Portsmouth 4, Chelsea 1.
Preston North End 1, Sheffield Wednesday 1.
West Bromwich Albion 1, Charlton Athletic 2.

DIVISION II

Barnsley 2, Blackpool 1.
Bradford 1, Blackburn Rovers 2.
Burnley 1, Southampton 3.
Coventry City 1, Aston Villa 0.
Doncaster Rovers 1, Bradford City 1.
Fulham 5, Swansea Town 0.
Newcastle United 1, Bury 3.
Norwich City 1, Leicester City 2.
Plymouth Argyle 1, Chesterfield 1.
Sheffield United 3, Tottenham Hotspurs 2.
West Ham United 2, Notts Forest 2.

DIVISION III

Northern Section

Accrington Stanley 2, Wrexham 2.
Barrow 2, York City 2.
Chester 3, Hartlepools United 0.
Crewe Alexandra 3, Southport 2.
Halifax Town 1, Hull City 0.
Lincoln City 4, Darlington 3.
Mansfield Town 2, Tranmere Rovers 3.
Oldham Athletic 0, Stockport County 2.
New Brighton 1, Gateshead 1.
Port Vale 2, Rotherham United 1.
Rochdale 3, Carlisle United 0.

Southern Section

Aldershot 3, Gillingham 0.
Bristol Rovers 0, Watford 1.
Cardiff City 1, Reading 1.
Clapton Orient 2, Torquay United 0.
Crystal Palace 8, Exeter City 0.
Luton Town 0, Queens Park Rangers 1.
Millwall 1, Southend United 2.
Northampton Town 2, Brighton 0.
Notts County 4, Bournemouth 3.
Swindon Town 1, Newport County 2.
Walsall 1, Bristol City 5.

Leading U.S. Assault

The Canadian ski championship to be held at Mount Norquay, near Banff, March 5-8, will feature many prominent skiiers from Canada and the United States. Here is Dick Dorrance, Dartmouth ace, of Tarpon Springs, Florida, who competed in the ski championships at the Olympic Games in Germany, and who will lead the United States delegation to Banff. This picture shows him competing in the men's slalom race during the fourth Winter Olympic Games. He had to be satisfied with tenth place, behind the Scandinavian runners.

Soccer Chatter

BY C. V. MILTON

And if (continuing last week's speculations), under the Act, players' dress were regulated to become "uniform" in fact as in name, and all stories of games had to be made on the prescribed form supplied to all newspapers, and all players were required to pass a Government test, oral and written, before being registered.

If, in short, the game came under Government control.

What a lot of tripe it would all be!

Rather interesting to recall that some seasons ago a movement was started to declare a closed season for a couple of months or so in the middle of Winter. While it may be the fate of Vancouver to be shut out by the weather all that time, it is very rare that we in Victoria have to quit for one whole month as we did in January, 1937.

At the time of writing it is a little softer outside and fans everywhere are asking if there will be a game on Saturday. I rather fancy it will take more than four or five days for the ground to recover from the rough treatment it has had during the past five weeks. And yet in Victoria we get such wonderfully drying winds that it will be astonishing how quickly we shall be able to get going once the frost lets up.

The last time that a touring team from the Old Country came to Canada, we of Victoria had to put up a hard fight to get our team recognized. As so often happens, the tour across Canada meant from the Atlantic to Vancouver. It was only as a result of eleventh-hour changes that the Scots came here to play. It is gratifying therefore to read the proposed schedule of the Charlton Athletic team and to see that Victoria is included as a matter of course. This means that we must have given satisfaction both as players and as hosts.

In Charlton we shall see one of the sensational teams of England. Romantic is the story of their rise from the lower rungs of professionalism to the giddiest heights. With the exception of Arsenal, no team is being written about, studied, praised and criticized, than our visitors. When we have met manager and trainer we shall no doubt know the secret of their phenomenal success.

Moreover, for a change, we shall get what many have clamored for, a team in its entirety, rather than a collection of individuals playing together temporarily. Some may prefer the brilliance of an all-star team, but many are looking forward to see once again a pro. team with its machine-like accuracy and its easy-moving progress. I fancy that the locals will have to be in even better shape than last time to put up any kind of show against such opposition.

This Winter has surely proved a black one for B.C. soccer. Three promising young players have been taken in swift succession. Words of sympathy may sound empty to those in sorrow, but as loving messages pour in to those left behind they can but assure them that these young men were held in high esteem by all who knew them, and that includes the total soccer population of British Columbia.

Presumably no news yet of reorganization of the Inter-City League to admit of the entry of Victoria United, which, at the time, was considered a corollary to affiliation. Barring the intervention of illness, the month of January past, with its inaction, would seem to have offered the commission a great opportunity to do something.

With the season so broken, it is to be hoped that schedules will be rearranged, and cut short if necessary, so that we do not again have the unpleasant experience of playing soccer competitions through the Summer, interfering with baseball, softball and cricket. Apart from preparing for the Old Country tourists, there should be no football after the middle of May or thereabouts, unless we are running for Dominion honors.

Flying Frenchmen Lose Gagnon Due To Broken Thumb

MONTREAL, Feb. 6 (AP.)—Injury-riddled Montreal Canadiens reported another casualty today. Johnny Gagnon, chief scoring threat of the National Hockey League section leaders, suffered a broken thumb in a game with Americans last week.

The "Black Cat" played two games after the injury, and it was not until an X-ray examination was made here that its extent was discovered. Canadiens have a full week's layoff, however, and it is hoped Gagnon will miss not more than one game.

Golf Meeting Postponed

DEL MAR, Calif., Feb. 6 (AP.)—Heavy rain forced postponement today of the $3,000 amateur-professional golf tournament sponsored by Bing Crosby, film star.

Weather permitting, play will start tomorrow over the Rancho Santa Fe Country Club. The tournament has attracted movie celebrities as well as an imposing list of the nation's leading golfers.

Patty Berg Triumphs

CORAL GABLES, Fla., Feb. 6 (AP.)—Patty Berg, of Minneapolis, today overwhelmed Jean Bauer, of Providence, with a 10 and 9 victory in the final of the Miami Biltmore golf tournament.

Varsity Icemen Win

SEATTLE, Feb. 6 (AP.)—University of British Columbia hockey players won their second match of the season from the University of Washington skaters, 3-1, here today.

Dominoes Come From Behind to Nose Out Seattle Basketeers

Chalk Up 35-33 Triumph in Bitterly-Contested Inter-City Basketball Exhibition at Victoria High School—Visitors On Top at Half-Way Mark

Failing to display anything like the class that has marked their earlier inter-city basketball exhibitions, Victoria Dominoes eked out a 35-33 victory over the Seattle All-Stars yesterday evening at the Victoria High School gymnasium.

Trailing until eleven minutes from full time, the local quintette was forced to slow the play down to really stop the Sound City squad. The visitors matched speed with the Dominoes and gave them plenty to worry about during the entire route.

Clicking with machine-like precision, Seattle cagers ran up a 5-0 lead and then the Victoria Dominoes, unable to hit the hoop, called time out in an effort to stop the visitors. For the next two minutes there was no additional scoring. The Sound City boys asked for a rest with the score unchanged.

Play resumed and again Seattle was the first to score. They added another basket to make the count 9-0, with seven minutes of the initial half gone. "Chuck" Chapman, skipper of the Dominoes, garnered their first point when he sank one from the foul strip. Seattle followed with two baskets and boosted their lead to twelve points, with the board reading: Seattle 13, Dominoes 1.

Eight minutes before the breather, Art Chapman caged Victoria's first basket when he sank a one-hander from the side of the maple court. The fans yelled for more baskets. They came, but it was from the Seattle players.

Dominoes' marksmanship improved slightly as the game progressed, and when the squads reached the half, they were only seven points behind with the score 21-14, in favor of the visitors.

Locals found the hoop more frequently in the final session and eight minutes after the resumption of play in the last half were only one point from the Seattle boys.

Lanky Roy Taylor, rookie forward, placed the Dominoes on the right side of the scoring for the first time during the game when he sank two fouls and made the score 26-25. Not to be outdone, Cook came back with a beautiful basket for Seattle and once again the locals found themselves on the short end. Cook's shot from the strip was good and the visitors enjoyed a two-point lead.

Fighting hard for points the Dominoes knotted the tally at 28-28 when Art Chapman slapped in the rebound from Roy Taylor's shot. "Chuck" Chapman took a pass from Art and boosted the Dominoes on top once more. They stayed there for the rest of the bitter struggle and wound up the evening with a 35-33 victory, one of the hardest gained this season.

Art Chapman, Dominoes' centre, left the floor one minute and five seconds from full time on personals.

Jay Reese and Ray Cook shared the scoring honors for the visitors with nine points apiece. Don Sanders was a close second with eight points to his credit.

"Chuck" Chapman topped the local scoring brigade with ten points. He was closely followed by Art, his brother, with eight, and Roy Taylor, with seven.

Establishing a 15-0 lead in the initial stanza, a more experienced Gainers' Superiors trounced the Cardinals, 37-18, in the curtain-raiser, a women's exhibition game. Scoring honors for the winners were fairly evenly divided with seven of the nine players getting points.

Six of the seven members of the Cardinals broke into the scoring column, with P. Blackmore topping the list with six points.

Joe Murray, well-known Seattle basketball star, and Bob MacMurchie, local arbiter, handled the final attraction.

The teams were:

Seattle All-Stars—Reese (9), Bell (2), Cook (9), Sanders (8), Walters (5), Evans and Fredericks. Total 33.

Victoria Dominoes — A. Chapman (8), A. Webster, R. Taylor (8), B. Davies (2), A. Kinnear (4), K. Noakes, C. Chapman (10), and C. Coates (4). Total 35.

Cardinals — D. O'Connor (2), P. Blackmore (6), A. Peden (2), V. Hall (2), B. Crosby (4), M. Wells (2) and J. Trotter. Total 18.

Gainers—E. Peden (8), E. Trotter, L. Sparks (6), V. Edwards (6), V. Hannan (4), M. Purdy, M. Peden (4), R. Bethel (7) and B. Elston (2). Total 37.

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Plays and Players

Wild West Characters In Picture at Capitol

The beautiful romance of "Wild Bill" Hickok and "Calamity Jane," two frontier characters who wrote their names large in American history, is the motivation of the new Cecil B. DeMille epic, "The Plainsman," a magnificent saga of American greatness in the making, at the Capitol Theatre.

The leading roles are played by Gary Cooper and Jean Arthur, the romantic couple who scored in "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town." They are supported by a score of brilliant actors, including James Ellison as "Buffalo Bill," Charles Bickford as John Lattimer, notorious gun-runner; Porter Hall as Jack McCall, the man who slew Hickok; Paul Harvey as the Indian sachem, "Yellow Hand"; Victor Varconi as "Painted Horse," John Miljan as General Custer, Frank McGlynn, Sr., as Abraham Lincoln; Helen Burgess, recently "discovered" in a Hollywood cafeteria by DeMille and given the important role of Mrs. William A. Cody, and many others.

All the care DeMille has become famous for using in preparing his pictures has gone into "The Plainsman." Thousands of real Cheyenne Indians were used, several troops of cavalry and eye-witnesses of the Hickok shooting were transported to Hollywood for technical advice in order to keep the picture authentic.

CANADIAN DOLLAR AND POUND RATES

MONTREAL, Feb. 6 (AP). — Pound sterling advanced 1-8 cent on Montreal foreign exchanges today to 4.89 1-2. The French franc rose .01 cent to 4.66 cents, while the United States dollar remained unchanged at 1-32 premium.

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Dainty Miss Durbin has been brought to the screen by the New Universal in "Three Smart Girls," the current attraction at the Dominion Theatre.

Possessing a lyric soprano voice that electrifies all who hear it, little Miss Durbin makes her movie debut in one of the gayest comedy dramas ever to come out of Hollywood.

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The blonde, played by Binnie Barnes, and her scheming mother portrayed by Alice Brady, put up a spirited fight for their matrimonial prize, but are outwitted by the three smart girls. Charles Winninger, as the millionaire, Ray Milland and Mischa Auer are prominently cast.

HUSTON CAST AS DIAMOND MASTER

Epic Drama of Man Who Conquered Precious Stone Market at Oak Bay Theatre

Walter Huston stars in the role of "Rhodes, the Diamond Master," empire builder, jungle conqueror, showing tomorrow at the Oak Bay Theatre. It presents the epic drama of a man who, at sixteen, was given six months to live but cheated Death long enough to corner the diamond market of the world, conquer savage Matabeles and civilize the jungle, and to change the map of Africa and put his name on it.

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The picture cast includes in support of Walter Huston, Basil Sydney, Peggy Ashcroft, Frank Cellier, Oscar Homolka, Glennis Lorimer and many others, including Ndanisa Kumalo, a Matabele chief playing the role of his uncle, King Lobengula.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Atlas—Joel McCrea in "Banjo on My Knee."

Capitol—"The Plainsman," starring Gary Cooper.

Columbia — Al Jolson in "Wonder Bar."

Dominion — "Three Smart Girls," with Deanna Durbin.

Oak Bay—Walter Huston as "Rhodes."

Plaza—"Fatal Lady," a new mystery drama.

MAJOR BOWES SPECIAL UNIT HERE WEDNESDAY

Major Edward Bowes' All-Girl Radio Entertainers, coming to the Empire Theatre for two days' engagement, February 10 and 11, are the pick of talent from his latest broadcasts, and it is with pleasure that the management of the Empire Theatre presents this entirely new and outstanding attraction to the thousands of Victoria radio fans who have listened with the greatest of pleasure to this popular radio presentation.

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OZARK COUNTRY SHOW TO OPEN ON FRIDAY

A top-notch stage show is scheduled for the Capitol Theatre, where it will play for two days starting Friday. Weaver Brothers and Elviry, with twenty-five "neighbors and kinfolk" from the Ozarks, are headed for town with their uproarious Arkansas backwoods entertainment.

Musical novelties are featured in the presentation, which concludes with a regular Arkansas square dance in which all of the company takes part. An unusual but very effective musical novelty is Cicero's two-tone harmony produced from a saw. Another is a musician who can make any jazz band trumpeter turn green with envy with the notes and effects drawn from an old army bugle. This is "Buglin'" Sam DeKemel, who is said to be the only man who can play an army bugle and make it sound just like the jazziest trumpet-playing there is. Still another musical sensation is the feat of Everett Sanderson, who plays three standard clarinets in harmony. Elviry's stubbornness helps this troupe of Arkansas travelers keep up a steady stream of hilarity from start to finish.

Deanna Durbin at Dominion

DEANNA DURBIN
Golden-Voiced Radio Singer, Who Now Makes Her Screen Debut in Universal's "Three Smart Girls," the Current Feature Attraction at the Dominion Theatre.

"FATAL LADY" TO BEGIN ON MONDAY

New Mystery Drama With Operatic Background Featured at Plaza Theatre

"Fatal Lady," a new mystery drama with an operatic background, opens tomorrow at the Plaza Theatre. It stars Mary Ellis and offers Walter Pidgeon, John Halliday, Ruth Donnelly, Alan Mowbray, Guy Bates Post, Norman Foster and a score of other equally famous stage and screen celebrities in supporting roles.

The Walter Wanger production for Paramount is a story of a famous operatic star with whom it proves fatal to fall in love. Several men seek the affections of the prima donna and are mysteriously murdered.

Innocent of any complicity in the crimes, the star, however, is forced to leave the countries in which they occur, and eventualy becomes a singer in an Apache cafe in Paris.

She has been followed around the world by a young American desperately in love with her, but because of the danger in which her love would place him, she evades him. In an attempt on his life, however, the real culprit is revealed.

STEEL MILL LIFE IN SWIFT DRAMA

Ralph Bellamy to Be Seen in "Dangerous Intrigue" at Columbia Theatre

A swift-moving story of life in a Pennsylvania steel mill opens tomorrow at the Columbia Theatre, under the title of "Dangerous Intrigue." Ralph Bellamy, Gloria Shea and Joan Perry enact the important roles.

There is plenty of everything in this picture to make for real entertainment. The theme is exciting and it is carried out with a good deal of skill. Bellamy portrays Anthony Halliday, a brilliant young surgeon, with his usual exceptional ability.

Al Jolson appears on the same programme in the picture, "Wonder Bar."

ATLAS SHOWING MUSICAL PICTURE

Barbara Stanwyck and Joel McCrea Will Be Seen in "Banjo on My Knee"

A new musical team creating a new type of melody came into being when Jimmy McHugh and Harold Adamson were assigned by Twentieth Century-Fox to collaborate in the composition of a group of original ballads and dance numbers reflecting the music of the shantyboaters, who make their floating homes in the locale of Tobacco Road.

The music was for the picture, "Banjo on My Knee," co-starring Barbara Stanwyck and Joel McCrea, which opens Monday at the Atlas Theatre.

While McHugh and Adamson have written songs for Twentieth Century-Fox films before, this is the first time that they ever worked together. John Cromwell directed the picture and Nunnally Johnson was associate producer.

Magistrate (to man accused of begging): "What have you to say?"

Prisoner: "It wasn't my fault, sir, I just held out my hand to see if it was raining and the gent dropped a penny in it."

To Appear at Empire Soon

A charming Mexican scene presented by the Tipica Mexican Orchestra with the lovely dancer, de Negre. This ensemble will appear at the Empire Theatre Friday and Saturday evenings, February 12 and 13, with a Saturday matinee.

OPERA TANNHAUSER TO BE GIVEN HERE

With its motto, "Opera for All," the Victoria Grand Opera Association, under the direction of Basil Horsfall, is giving young Victoria singers, and incidentally Victoria audiences a chance to make the great music dramas of the ages a living thing in the city's cultural life. The excellent productions given during the past two seasons under Mr. Horsfall's direction of "Il Trovatore," "Faust," "Lohengrin" and "Carmen" have shown what can be accomplished by careful training under competent direction.

For the forthcoming production of Richard Wagner's "Tannhauser," to be presented by the Victoria Grand Opera Association, together with the fifty voices of the Victoria Male Choir, at the Empire Theatre on February 19 and 20, Carl Horthy, noted operatic tenor, has been engaged for the title role.

Miss Dorothy Parsons, who interpreted the role of "Elsa" in "Lohengrin" last season, will sing "Elizabeth." Florence Gunn will sing "Venus."

Philip Heal will sing the role of "Hermann, Landgrave of Thuringia"; Arthur Jackman will be the "Wolfram," the other minstrel knights will be Dave Hunter, Steve Lookman, Jack Townsend and Douglas Hodgson. Peggy Moore, who will be remembered as a delightful "Michaela" in the recent presentation of "Carmen," will be heard as a young shepherd boy.

Mother: "Now, do you know where bad little girls go to?"

Molly: "Oh, yes—they go almost everywhere."

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AROUND the DIAL

TODAY

12 noon.—Manuel Quiroga, the eminent Spanish violinist, will be the guest artist with the New York Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra in a broadcast over the combined nation-wide Columbia and Canadian networks, KNX, KOL, KVI.

12 noon.—Rosa Ponselle, noted Metropolitan Opera star, will be guest speaker during the Metropolitan Auditions of the Air programme, KOMO.

2 p.m.—Marion Talley will sing for the first time on her programme an old Swedish folk song, "Larkan" in its native language and style. KOMO.

2 p.m.—Dr. James E. West, Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America, will open National Scout Week in a talk over the N.B.C. blue network. KJR.

5:45 p.m.—Dedicated to Canadians, a new series of radio broadcasts entitled "Canada 1937," bringing diversified entertainment from London, New York, Montreal and other parts of the world, will be heard over CRCV and a national network.

6 p.m.—Richard, Bonelli, noted American opera baritone, will be the guest soloist with the Ford Symphony Orchestra and chorus. KOL, KNX.

7 p.m.—Gina Cigna, new Metropolitan Opera soprano, will be soloist with the General Motors concert over the N.B.C. red network. KOMO.

8 p.m.—It is expected Eddie Cantor will introduce his new stooge replacing Parkyakarkus, who left the programme last Sunday. Music and comedy will also be featured on Cantor's programme. KNX, KOL, KVI.

8:15 p.m.—Cliff Engle, the Voice of the Exposition, will interview Colonel J. Franklin Bell, executive vice-president of the Golden Gate International Exposition for 1939, during the initial broadcast of Treasure Island over the N.B.C. red network. KOMO.

9 p.m.—With the Royal Victorians playing "Sweetheart Waltz" and some of the latest hit tunes, Sunday Smiles will be on its usual half hour. Maxine High will sing "Swing Mr. Charlie" and team up with John McLaughlin and Ray Griffith to handle the comedy. Mac MacKay will be the master of ceremonies. CFCT.

MONDAY

10.30 a.m.—"Love and Learn," a new dramatic serial written by Elizabeth Todd, of the N.B.C. continuity department, will be inaugurated over the N.B.C. blue network. KJR.

11:15 a.m.—The development of various methods of communication in the United States will be traced during the dramatized history lesson of the "American School of the Air." KOL, KSL, KVI.

12 noon—Albert Payson Terhune, famous writer of dog stories, will make a return appearance on the "Magazine of the Air" programme. KVI, KOL.

12:30 p.m.—Composed by the immortal Franz Schubert at the age of nineteen, his "Symphony No. 5 in B Flat" will be played by the Rochester Civic Orchestra during a broadcast over the N.B.C. blue network. This work is one of two symphonies which the prolific young musical genius wrote in the year 1816. Paul White will conduct the orchestra. KJR.

2 p.m.—The Dowager Marchioness of Reading, widow of the former Viceroy of India, the late Lord Reading, will be heard in a special broadcast from London, during the "Let's Talk It Over" programme. KJR.

8:30 p.m.—Music in the current popular mood, specially arranged for dance enthusiasts, will be played over the C.B.C. national network, when Percy Faith will again direct his orchestra in the sparkling musical presentation, "The Hit-makers." CRCV.

9 p.m.—Alexander Chuhaldin has arranged a brilliant programme for his C.B.C. presentation, "Melodic Strings," to be heard from the Toronto studios of the national network. CRCV

9 p.m.—The Colonist news. CFCT.

10 p.m. — Geoffrey Waddington will present two distinguished vocal stars on his C.B.C. national network presentation, "Strike Up the Band." They are Jean Haig, young lyric soprano, and John Sturgess, baritone.

Sunday's Programme

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (1,150 keys.)

11:00 a.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.
4:00 p.m.—Sunday Afternoon Concert.
4:30 p.m.—Christian Science Devotional Programme.
8:00 p.m.—Pentecostal Assembly.
8:30 p.m.—Gospel Sunshine Hour.
7:00 p.m.—Sunset Serenade.
7:30 p.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.
8:45 p.m.—Evening Reveries.
9:00 p.m.—Sunday Smiles.

CJOR, Vancouver, B.C. (600 Keys.)

6:00 a.m.—B.C. Church of the Air.
11:00 a.m.—Metropolitan Tabernacle
1:30 p.m.—For Shut-Ins, S. Miller
2:00 p.m.—Cariboo Cowboys.
3:30 p.m.—Fred Hirsinbottom.
3:45 p.m.—Apostolic Mission.
3:15 p.m.—Foursquare Gospel Lighthouse.
4:15 p.m.—Hilda Wilson.
4:30 p.m.—Cyril Trott's Music and Song
5:15 p.m.—British-Israel Lecture.
8:25 p.m.—News Flashes.
8:30 p.m.—Ports of Call.
7:30 p.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.
9:00 p.m.—Lumby Opportunity Parade.

CKWX, Vancouver, B.C. (1010 Keys.)

9:00 a.m.—Recordings
8:30 a.m.—"Radio News" Symphony Hour
10:30 a.m.—Classical Gems.
1:00 p.m.—Billy Browne's Brevities.
3:00 p.m.—Correctal Better Vision Presents Pro Arte Trio.
3:30 p.m.—Moving Stories of Life
4:30 p.m.—Gems of Melody.
5:15 p.m.—Nocturna.
8:00 p.m.—Concert Caravan
8:30 p.m.—Great Britain Today, talk.
7:30 p.m.—Dramatic Medley by Tremaine Gardiana and Barbara Tremaine.
9:00 p.m.—The Song Pedlar.
9:15 p.m.—Cherie and Rod.
8:30 p.m.—News Flashes
9:45 p.m.—Sons of Pioneers
6:00 p.m.—Home Hour of Music, Director Mart Kenney
10:00 p.m.—Safety Specialists

CRCV, Vancouver, B.C. (1100 Keys.)

12:00 noon—See C.R.C. Network, except:
9:00 p.m.—Home Hour of Music, Director Mart Kenney.

CKMO, Vancouver, B.C. (1410 Keys.)

9:00 a.m.—Toast and Coffee.
9:00 a.m.—Broadway Tabernacle.
10:00 a.m.—Musical Gems.
5:30 p.m.—The Wayside Pulpit.
8:15 p.m.—Concert Recordings.
6:30 p.m.—Tom Douglas Programme
7:00 p.m.—British Empire Programme.
8:00 p.m.—Garden of Memories, narrator
8:30 p.m.—Studio Programme.

C.B.C. NETWORK

12:00 noon—New York Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra, director, Georges Enesco, C.B.S., N.Y.
2:00 p.m.—Vesper Hour, choral music, director, Arthur McPadyen; Herbert Sadler, organ, Winnipeg.
2:45 p.m.—Variety, News, Music.
3:30 p.m.—Dr. H. L. Stewart Reviews the News, Halifax
3:45 p.m.—Le Quartor Alouette, director, Oscar O'Brien, Montreal.
4:00 p.m.—Professor Quizz and His Brainbusters, New York, C.B.S.
4:30 p.m.—And It Came to Pass, Bible drama, director, Rupert Caplan, Montreal
5:00 p.m.—Rex Battle's Orchestra, Toronto (B.C. 9:15).
5:00 p.m.—News Reporter, Vancouver (B.C. Network).
5:30 p.m.—Jewels of the Madonna, Orchestra, Director Percy Harvey; Jean de Rimanoczy, violin; Kitty Hamilton, mezzo-soprano, Vancouver
6:00 p.m.—Forsotten Footsteps, drama, Toronto.
7:00 p.m.—Atlantic Nocturne, J. Frank Willis, Allan Reid, organ; Leon Bolkosotsky, violin; Halifax.
7:30 p.m.—William Morton, tenor, Toronto.
7:45 p.m.—Canadian Press News and Weather, Toronto.
8:00 p.m.—Canadian Broadcasting Corporation Time Signal, Ottawa.
8:00 p.m.—Sweet and Low, Director Mart Kenney, Vancouver.
8:30 p.m.—From the Drawing Room, Winnipeg.
9:00 p.m.—Driftwood, Allan Caron, organ; Ralph Judas, tenor; trio, Winnipeg (not CRCV)
10:00 p.m.—When Day Is Done, with H. W. Reeder, friendly philosophy; Herbert Reeder, organ; Cardo Smalley, violin, Vancouver.
10:30 p.m.—News, Vancouver (B.C. Network).

N.B.C.-KPO RED NETWORK

(KHQ, KGW, KFI, KPO, KOMO)

8:00 a.m.—News Flashes.
8:05 a.m.—Ward and Muzzy, piano duo.
8:15 a.m.—Peerless Trio, vocal
8:30 a.m.—The World Is Yours, drama, auspices Smithsonian Institute.
8:00 a.m.—Southernaires.
9:30 a.m.—Round Table Discussion, University of Chicago.
10:00 a.m.—Dorothy Drealin, soprano, Fred Haufsmith, tenor
10:30 a.m.—Muriel Dickson, Morton Bowe, Cavaliers Quartette, Vic Arden's Orchestra.
11:00 a.m.—Nobel Cain and A Cappella Choir
11:30 a.m.—String Time, instrumental, director, Louis Ford.
12:00 noon—Metropolitan Opera Auditions of the Air
12:30 p.m.—Grand Hotel, drama, with Anna Seymour
1:00 p.m.—Penthouse Serenade, Terry Shand and Elmer Feld Kamp, Freddy Martin's Orchestra
1:30 p.m.—1937 Musical Camera Programme, Willis Morris, chorus, concert orchestra, Director Josef Charnavsky.
3:00 p.m.—Marion Talley, soprano, music director Josef Koestner
3:00 p.m.—Catholic Hour, speakers, music.
4:30 p.m.—Sunday Special, Castle Cragmont story, Song of Life drama, Hazel Warner, Velvet Violin, Charles Runyan, Col Rod.
5:00 p.m.—"Do You Want to Be an Actor?" conducted by Haven McQuarrie, Hollywood.
6:00 p.m.—Manhattan Merry-Go-Round, Pierre Le Kreun, Rachel Carley, Men About Town, Andy Sanella's Orchestra
6:30 p.m.—Album of Familiar Music, Frank Munn, Lucy Monroe, Arden and Ardan, Amsterdam Chorus, Bertrand Hirsch, Gustave Haenschen's Orchestra
7:00 p.m.—General Motors Concert, Director Erno Rapee.
8:00 p.m.—Morin Sisters and Ranch Boys
8:15 p.m.—Treasure Island, Cliff Engle, Voice of Exposition.
8:30 p.m.—Jack Benny's Show, Mary Livingstone, Don Wilson, Kenny Baker, Phil Harris Orchestra
9:00 p.m.—John Nesbitt's Passing Parade
9:15 p.m.—Night Editor, Hal Burdick
9:30 p.m.—One Man's Family, Carlton Morse drama
10:00 p.m.—News Flashes, Sam Hayes
10:15 p.m.—Bridge to Dreamland, Paul Carson.
11:00 p.m.—Herb Saman's Orchestra.
11:30 p.m.—Reveries

N.B.C.-KGO BLUE NETWORK

(KOO, KJR, KEX, KECA, KOA)

6:05 a.m.—Alice Remsen, contralto
6:15 a.m.—Hendrik W. Van Loon, talk.
6:30 a.m.—Paul Carson, organist.
8:15 a.m.—Martha Phillips' Garden Class.
9:30 a.m.—Radio City Music Hall Symphony Orchestra
11:00 a.m.—The Magic Key of R.C.A., guest artists, John B. Kennedy, Milton J. Cross, Orchestra, Director Frank Black
12:00 noon—Gaig Page, contralto; Charles Sears, tenor.
12:30 p.m.—Tenor, male quartette, orchestra.
1:00 p.m.—National Vespers, Dr. H. E. Fosdick.
3:00 p.m.—We, the People, Director Phillips Lord
2:30 p.m.—Stoopnagle and Budd, Don Voorhees' Orchestra
4:30 p.m.—The Bakers Broadcast, Robert L. (Believe-It-or-Not) Ripley, Ozzie Nelson's Orchestra.
5:00 p.m.—Musical Comedy, director, Leo Spitalny
5:30 p.m.—Royal Hawaiian Band.
5:30 p.m.—Quick Melodies (KGO)
9:00 p.m.—Walter Winchell, Broadway Gossip
9:15 p.m.—Rippling Rhythm Revue, Shep Fields Dance Orchestra, Frank Parker, Judy Canova, Annia and Zeka, chorus, Graham Harris' Orchestra.
6:45 p.m.—Behind the Headlines, Edwin C. Hill
7:15 p.m.—L'Haura Exquise, vocal.
7:30 p.m.—Romance of '76, Revolution drama
9:00 p.m.—Judy and the Bunch, vocal quartette.
9:15 p.m.—Southern Harmony Four, male quartette.
8:30 p.m.—Reader's Guide, Janet Baird.
8:00 p.m.—Tales of California (KGO)
9:00 p.m.—Henry Busse's Orchestra.
9:30 p.m.—Eddie Fitzpatrick, Jr.'s Orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—Paul Pendarvis' Orchestra.
10:30 p.m.—Beaux Arts Trio, instrumental.
11:00 p.m.—Charles Runyan, organ concert.

COLUMBIA NETWORK

KVI-KOIN-KNX-KSL-KOL

5:00 a.m.—Pope Pius XI Blessing to Eucharistic Congress in Manila.
9:00 a.m.—Organ Moods.
8:30 a.m.—Major Bowes' Capitol Theatre Family
9:30 a.m.—Salt Lake City Tabernacle Choir and Orchestra.
10:00 a.m.—Church of the Air
10:30 a.m.—Eddie Dunstedter Entertains.
10:45 a.m.—Hollywood in History.
11:00 a.m.—Music of the Theatre (KOL).
11:45 a.m.—Aeolian Trio
12:00 noon—New York Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra, director, Georges Enesco (also C.B.C.).
3:00 p.m.—West Coast Church of the Air.
3:00 p.m.—Joe Penner, comedian, Jimmie Grier's Orchestra.
3:30 p.m.—Rubinoff, Virainia Rea, Jan Pearce
4:00 p.m.—Professor Quiz and His Brainbusters.
5:00 p.m.—Open House Programme with Nelson Eddy, baritone, Nadine Connor, soprano, director, Josef Pasternack
6:00 p.m.—Sunday Evening Hour, Jose Iturbi, diratcor.
7:00 p.m.—Community Sing, Milton Berle, Wendall Hall, Jones and Hare.
7:45 p.m.—H. V. Kaltenborn, News Commentator
9:00 p.m.—Eddie Cantor, comedian, with company, Jacques Renard's Orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Abe Lyman's Orchestra
9:00 p.m.—Vincent Lopez' Orchestra.

Elviry and Cicero Coming

Elviry and Cicero, With the Weaver Brothers and Elviry Company, Coming to the Capitol Theatre Next Friday for Two Days Only.

6:30 p.m.—Isham Jones' Orchestra.
10:30 p.m.—Tommy Tucker's Orchestra
10:45 p.m.—Three Knights and Evening Star.
11:00 p.m.—Larry Lee's Orchestra.
11:30 p.m.—Midnight Serenade.

Monday's Programme

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (1,450 keys)

7:30 a.m.—Rise and Shine.
9:00 a.m.—Timely Topics.
8:15 a.m.—World Flashes.
8:30 a.m.—Musical Chronomatar.
8:50 a.m.—Traveling
9:00 a.m.—Melodic Moods
9:30 a.m.—Financial Flashes.
9:45 a.m.—Song Souvenirs.
10:00 a.m.—Road to Happiness.
10:15 a.m.—English Dance Bands
10:30 a.m.—Art Tatum at the Piano.
11:00 a.m.—Alarm Clock Hour.
12:00 noon—Unforgotten Classics
12:30 p.m.—Noon Flashes.
12:45 p.m.—Nelson Eddy, songs.
1:00 p.m.—Health Programme.
1:15 p.m.—Afternoon Musicale
1:30 p.m.—World Bookman.
1:45 p.m.—Concert Interlude
3:00 p.m.—Friendly Hour.
5:00 p.m.—Daily Monitor.
5:30 p.m.—Radio Birthday Party.
6:15 p.m.—Music Lovers' Corner.
6:30 p.m.—Hot Stove League
6:45 p.m.—Supper Dance
7:00 p.m.—Cecil F. Boulter
7:15 p.m.—Ray Noble's Orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Organ Serenade.
9:00 p.m.—Curley's Harmonious Harvesters.
8:30 p.m.—Evening Rendezvous
9:00 p.m.—Colonist Radio Reporter

CJOR, Vancouver, B.C. (600 keys.)

8:00 a.m.—News Flashes.
8:35 a.m.—News Flashes.
9:30 a.m.—Winifred Renworth, organist.
8:00 a.m.—Dad's Cookie Kids.
9:15 a.m.—For Shut-Ins, S. Miller.
8:30 a.m.—Dr. Lemon's Programme
10:00 a.m.—News Flashes.
10:10 a.m.—Stock Reports
10:30 a.m.—Barbara Blake.
11:15 a.m.—Personal Columns of the Air
11:30 a.m.—Physical Education.
12:10 p.m.—Stock Reports
13:15 p.m.—Ma Perkins, skit.
13:30 p.m.—News Flashes.
42:35 p.m.—Sid Mullet, pianist.
3:15 p.m.—Stock Reports.
3:45 p.m.—Self Help Programme.
5:10 p.m.—News Flashes.
6:15 p.m.—News Flashes
7:00 p.m.—Stock Quotations.
7:15 p.m.—Gratton O'Leary Comments.
7:30 p.m.—Financial Talk.
9:15 p.m.—Market Highlights.
8:30 p.m.—Sports Broadcast.
10:15 p.m.—News Flashes.
10:30 p.m.—Pete Cowan's Old-Timers.
11:00 p.m.—Cariboo Cowboys.
11:30 p.m.—Winifred Renworth, organ.

CKWX, Vancouver, B.C. (1,010 keys)

8:15 a.m.—Radio News Father and Son Programme
8:35 a.m.—Breakfast Hour, Jim and Jane.
9:15 a.m.—Today's Almanac.
10:30 a.m.—Rex Battle's Orchestra
11:00 a.m.—Morris Radio Gym
11:00 a.m.—Anita Carolyn Rouse, dietitian.
12:05 p.m.—Newspaper of the Air.
12:15 p.m.—Ernest J. Colton, baritone.
1:00 p.m.—Kiwanis Club Luncheon.
2:00 p.m.—Bill Browne's Brevities.
3:00 p.m.—The Symphony Hour.
4:45 p.m.—Secrets of Happiness.
6:00 p.m.—What's Behind the News.
6:30 p.m.—Newspaper of the Air.
7:15 p.m.—Financial Talk.

CRCV, Vancouver, B.C. (1,100 keys.)

5:00 p.m.—Tea Time Tunes.
5:30 p.m.—See C.B.C. Network, except:
8:45 p.m.—B.C. Electric Farm Talk
9:30 p.m.—Radio Forum of C.C.F.

CKMO, Vancouver, B.C. (1,410 keys.)

9:00 a.m.—Toast and Coffee.
9:15 a.m.—News Flashes.
8:45 a.m.—Sprott-Shaw School Programme
9:30 a.m.—Alan Thompson, organist.
10:00 a.m.—Stock Reports
10:15 a.m.—Hollywood Parade, P. Lee.
11:45 a.m.—News Flashes.
12:00 noon—Melody Street
13:45 p.m.—Three Rhythm Rogues.
1:15 p.m.—Betty Lee, Women's Programme
2:00 p.m.—Music Lovers' Hour.
5:00 p.m.—Twilight Music.
5:15 p.m.—Twilight Melodies
5:45 p.m.—Richmond Hyalop
6:00 p.m.—British Empire Programme
6:45 p.m.—Tones of Lupot.
7:00 p.m.—Jack Short, horse racing
7:30 p.m.—A. M. Stephen, economics
7:45 p.m.—Salvation Army Quarlette
8:00 p.m.—The Lobban Sisters.
8:30 p.m.—The Texas Pals
8:45 p.m.—World Events, Paul McD Kerr
9:00 p.m.—Bob and Phil, Song Styles.
9:30 p.m.—Council of Youth
9:45 p.m.—Gweneth Teezel, piano
10:00 p.m.—Canadian Ramblers
12:00 m.n.—DX Midnight Prowl.

C.B.C. NETWORK

5:30 p.m.—News Reporter, Vancouver (B.C. Network)
5:45 p.m.—Hitmakers, orchestra
8:00 p.m.—Melodic Strings, director, Alexander Chuhaldin, Toronto
9:30 p.m.—Rendez-Vous, symphony and chorus, director, Guiseppe Agostini, Fernand Barrette, Montreal
7:00 p.m.—Strike Up the Band, orchestra director, Geoffrey Waddington, Toronto
7:30 p.m.—Gilbert Darisse and Orchestra
7:45 p.m.—Canadian Press News and Weather, Toronto.
8:00 p.m.—C.B.C. Time Signal, Ottawa.
9:00 p.m.—Youngbloods of Beaver Bend, dramatic serial, Winnipeg
9:30 p.m.—Adventuring in Poetry, Arthur Hoole, Winnipeg
9:45 p.m.—Book Review, Jules Stuart Wood, Prince Albert (not CRCV, CHWK)
8:00 p.m.—Rhythm Rebels, Winnipeg
9:30 p.m.—To an Evening Star, orchestra director, Tom Gardiner, Edmonton (not CRCV)
10:00 p.m.—String Time, director Percy Harvey, Vancouver (B.C. Network).
10:30 p.m.—News, Vancouver (B.C. Network)

N.B.C. RED NETWORK

KHQ-KOW-KFI-KPO-KOMO

8:00 a.m.—Financial Service.
8:15 p.m.—Crossouts from the Log o' the Day, Laurence L. Cross, Southern Harmony Four.
8:45 a.m.—Voice of Experience, advice
8:15 a.m.—Story of Mary Marlin, drama
8:30 a.m.—How to Be Charming, beauty talk
9:45 a.m.—Rosa Lee, soprano.
10:00 a.m.—Joe White, tenor
10:15 a.m.—Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch, drama
10:30 a.m.—John's Other Wife, drama
10:45 a.m.—Just Plain Bill, drama
11:30 a.m.—Jana Courtland, concert pianist.
12:00 noon—Pepper Young's Family, drama
12:15 p.m.—Ma Perkins, with Virginia Payne, drama
12:30 p.m.—Vic and Sade, comedy.
12:45 p.m.—The O'Neills, drama
1:00 p.m.—Hour of Charm, Phil Spitalny's All-Girl Orchestra.
1:30 p.m.—Follow the Moon, drama
1:45 p.m.—Guiding Light, drama by Irma Phillips
2:00 p.m.—Tom Thomas, baritone.
2:15 p.m.—Helen Jane Behlke, contralto
2:45 p.m.—Rush Hughes Pictorial.
3:00 p.m.—Woman's Magazine of the Air, Benny Walker, editor, Perry Perkinkle, Betty Kelly, Irving Kennedy, Four Paces, Josef Hornik's Orchestra
4:00 p.m.—Donald McOibney, commentator
4:30 p.m.—Answer Me This, questions answers
4:45 p.m.—Louis Ford, violinist
5:00 p.m.—Jack Meakin's Music
5:30 p.m.—The Children's Corner, Janet Baird
5:45 p.m.—Junior Varieties, Sam Moore
8:00 p.m.—30,000 Years in Sing Sing, Warden Lawes, drama
6:30 p.m.—Swingsopators, director, Jack Meakin
6:45 p.m.—Sports Forum (KPO)
7:00 p.m.—Contented Programme, Lullaby Lady, Vivian Della Chiesa, Doring Sisters, orchestra director, Dr. Frank Black
7:30 p.m.—Hawthorne House, drama
8:00 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy
8:15 p.m.—Uncle Ezra's Radio Station E-Z-R-A
8:30 p.m.—Voice of Firestone, Margaret Speaks, soprano, guest star, symphonic orchestra
9:00 p.m.—Fibber McGee and Molly, comedy
8:30 p.m.—Richard Himber and his orchestra
10:00 p.m.—News Flashes, Sam Hayes
10:15 p.m.—Stringin' Along, guitar, violin
10:30 p.m.—Griff Williams' Orchestra
11:00 p.m.—Ben Bernie's Orchestra
11:30 p.m.—Reveries, instrumentalists.

N.B.C. KGO BLUE NETWORK

KOO-KJR-KEX-KECA-KOA

8:00 a.m.—Charles Sears, tenor, orchestra
8:15 a.m.—The Vagabonds, quartette
8:30 a.m.—Edna Fischer, pianist.
8:45 a.m.—Edward MacHugh, gospel singer
10:00 a.m.—John Wolfe, Clarence Hayes, songs
10:15 a.m.—Food Magician.
10:45 a.m.—Vaughn de Leath, blues songs
11:00 a.m.—U.S. Navy Band, director, Chas Benter
11:30 a.m.—Western Farm and Home Hour, talks, John and Molly Parmer, serial
12:32 p.m.—Rochester Civic Orchestra, director, Guy Fraser Harrison
1:00 p.m.—Madge Marley and Carl Landt
1:30 p.m.—Leo and Ken, songs, comedy
1:45 p.m.—Young Hickory, drama
2:00 p.m.—Let's Talk It Over, for women
2:30 p.m.—The Dictators, instrumental, vocal
3:45 p.m.—The Old Homestead, serial, Denman Thompson's story
3:00 p.m.—U.S. Army Band, director, Captain T. F. Darcy
3:35 p.m.—Gale Page, contralto.
3:45 p.m.—Happy Jack, songs.
4:15 p.m.—Bughouse Rhythm, director, Dr John Brunkar Mestkin, G. Archibald Presby, commentator.
4:30 p.m.—The Three Cheers, vocal, trio.
4:45 p.m.—John Herrick, baritone
5:00 p.m.—Sunset Melodias, director, Louis Ford.
5:30 p.m.—Sharps and Flats, piano duo.
6:00 p.m.—Bishop and the Gargoyle, crime drama.
6:30 p.m.—Jack Pearl as Baron Munchausen, Cliff Hall as Sharlie, Tommy Dorsey's Orchestra, Morton Borne, Edythe Wright, Jack Leonard and Three Esquires
7:00 p.m.—Good Times Society, all-colored revue.
7:30 p.m.—National Radio Forum.
8:00 p.m.—Don Perdi's Orchestra
8:15 p.m.—Lum and Abner, rural sketch
8:30 p.m.—Stanford University Programme
8:45 p.m.—Phil Levant's Orchestra
9:00 p.m.—Gus Arnheim's Orchestra
9:00 p.m.—House of Melody, John Nesbitt, narrator, Meredith Willson's Orchestra (KOO).
6:30 p.m.—Bambi, dramatic serial with Helen Hayes.
10:00 p.m.—Ran Wilde's Orchestra
10:30 p.m.—Jimmy Grier's Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Paul Carson, organist

COLUMBIA NETWORK

KVI-KOIN-KNX-KSL-KOL

9:45 a.m.—Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe.
9:30 a.m.—Romance of Helen Trent, drama
9:45 a.m.—Rich Man's Darling, drama.
10:00 a.m.—Gold Medal Hour, Betty and Bob, Modern Cinderella, John K. Watkins news, Betty Crocker, recipes; Hymns of All Churches.
11:00 a.m.—The Big Sister, drama
11:15 a.m.—School of the Air, History.
11:45 a.m.—Myrt and Marge, dramatic sketch
12:00 noon—Magazine of the Air, Trouble House, drama.
1:00 p.m.—Dramatization of Works of Literature (KVI).
1:45 p.m.—Chicago Variety Hour.
3:00 p.m.—Milton Charles, organist.
3:30 p.m.—News Through a Woman's Eyes, Kathryn Craven.
2:45 p.m.—Chili Peppers (KOL).
3:00 p.m.—Western Home Hour.
4:30 p.m.—Ray Heatherton, baritone (KOL).
4:45 p.m.—Home Town Sketches.
8:00 p.m.—Radio Theatre, director, Cecil B. de Mille.
7:00 p.m.—Wayne King's Orchestra
8:00 p.m.—Poetic Melodies, poems, tenor
9:15 p.m.—Renfrew of the Mounted, sketch
8:30 p.m.—Pick and Pat in Smoking Time
8:00 p.m.—Horace Heidt's Brigadiers.
10:00 p.m.—Pete Pontrelli's Orchestra.
10:30 p.m.—Ted Fiorito's Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Tommy Tucker's Orchestra.
11:15 p.m.—Gil Evans' Orchestra.
11:45 p.m.—Black Chapel, mystery drama.

SHORT WAVE

All Pacific Standard Time

Sunday's Programme

BUDAPEST

7:00 a.m.—Gypsy Band; Messages to Hungarians Abroad, musical programme HAS-3, 19.5 m., 15.37 meg.

PARIS

10:00 a.m.—Concert TPA-3, 35.2 m., 11.88 meg.

ROME

10:30 a.m.—Varied programme from Italian stations, 2RO, 11 m., 8.83 meg.

BOSTON

3:00 p.m.—The World's Week WIXAL, 49.6 m., 9.04 meg.

MOSCOW

4:00 p.m.—Who's Who in Soviet Union, RAN, 31.2 m., 9.6 meg.

BERLIN

4:30 p.m.—"Masquerade and Carnival Confusion," DJD, 35.4 m., 11.77 meg.

LONDON

4:40 p.m.—Weekly Newsletter, Sports Summary and Announcements GSC, 31.3 m., 9.58 meg.; GBH, 31.5 m., 9.51 meg.; GSA, 49.5 m., 6.05 meg.

HALIFAX

7:00 p.m.—Atlantic Nocturne, CJOR, 48.7 m., 9.15 meg.; CJRX, 35.5 m., 11.73 meg.

LONDON

7:20 p.m.—Songs of the English Countryside, GSC, 31.2 m., 9.58 meg.; GSB, 31.5 m., 9.51 meg.; GSL, 49.1 m., 6.11 meg.

Monday's Programme

BERLIN

2:15 p.m.—An Evening in Old Berlin DJD, 35.4 m., 11.77 meg.

ROME

3:00 p.m.—News in English, Opera, "Music and Musicians" Violinist 2RO, 31.1 m., 9.63 meg.

MOSCOW

4:00 p.m.—Review of the Week, The University in the Soviet Union RAN, 31.2 m., 9.6 meg.

PARIS

4:15 p.m.—Theatrical Programme TPA-4, 25.6 m., 11.73 meg.

BOSTON

4:30 p.m.—Course in Modern Radio WIXAL, 49.6 m., 6.04 meg.

SCHENECTADY

5:00 p.m.—Spanish Programme WZXAF, 31.4 m., 9.53 meg.

BERLIN

9:15 p.m.—Special Concert on Cembalo, DJD, 35.4 m., 11.77 meg.

LONDON

9:55 p.m.—Love From a Stranger, GSC, 31.3 m., 9.58 meg.; GSB, 31.5 m., 9.51 meg.; GSL, 49.1 m., 6.11 meg.

TORONTO

7:00 p.m.—"Strike Up the Band" CJOR, 48.7 m., 9.15 meg.; CJRX, 35.5 m., 11.73 meg.

CLUB INTRODUCING TALENTED ARTISTS

Unusual interest is being shown in the February recital of the Victoria Musical Art Society, which is presenting, in co-operation with the National Council of Education of Canada, Anders Timberg, Swedish tenor, and Mary Ramsay, Scottish pianist, at the Empress Hotel next Wednesday evening.

Under the special patronage of H.H. Princess Helena Victoria and H.H. Princess Marie Louise, Mr. Timberg and Miss Ramsay are traveling through Canada for the Council of Education, specializing intensively on Swedish and Scandinavian music. The music represented in their repertory includes lieder folk-songs and pianoforte soli selected from the composers of Sweden, Denmark, Norway and the other Scandinavian countries.

Mr. Timberg comes from an old Swedish family of Vastergotland, and has studied in Stockholm and later in operatic roles in Milan, finally graduating from the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art in London. Miss Ramsay is a brilliant pianist and authority on musical history. She is a professor at the Royal Academy of Music and a valued soloist of the British Broadcasting Corporation.

LOSE LARGE SUM BY SETTLEMENT PLAN

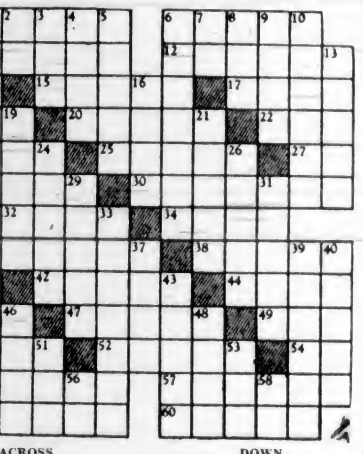
LONDON, Feb. 6 (AP).—Civil Service appropriation accounts tabled in the House yesterday, showed losses on the plan for settlement of 3,000 United Kingdom families on Canadian land amounted to $768,270 up to the end of 1935.

Of this amount 26.76 per cent. or $205,589, has been accepted as the liability of the United Kingdom Government.

Wife—Present-day clothes have a marvellous finish, haven't they, darling?

Husband—Maybe, but the starting price is terrible.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

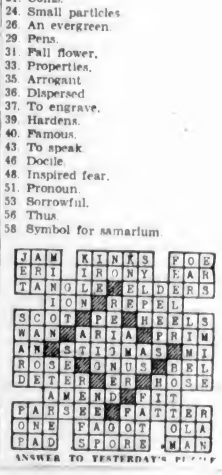


ACROSS

1. Mediterranean island.
6. To annul.
11. Realm.
12. Fact.
12. Joined.
14. By.
15. One affecting modesty.
17. Horse.
18. End.
20. Wandered.
22. To loot.
23. Part of eye.
25. Pedtaining to gold
27. Pronoun.
28. Foods.
30. Lowers.
32. Shelter
34. Radicals.
35. Condition made.
38. Glossy fabric.
41. Artificial language.
42. Bout.
44. Nevada city.
45. Beyond walls.
47. Spine bones.
49. Wheel track.
50. Western state.
52. Melts.
54. Note of scale.
55. To will.
57. Annoyed.
59. Greek: the people
60. Icelandic writings.

DOWN

1. Guiding idea.
2. Part of "to be."
3. Length of race track.
4. To weary.
5. Amphibian order.
6. Odder.
7. French article.
8. To point.
9. Heavenly body.
10. A narcotic.
11. Fact.
12. Obligations.
16. To beat.
19. Calmness.
21. Coins.
24. Small particles.
26. An evergreen.
29. Pens.
31. Fall flower.
33. Properties.
35. Arrogant.
36. Dispersed.
37. To engrave.
39. Hardens.
40. Famous.
43. To speak.
46. Docile.
48. Inspired fear.
51. Pronoun.
53. Sorrowful.
56. Thus.
58. Symbol for samarium.



ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

Jane Dixon Says:

THIS CONSTRUCTIVE LETTER FROM A READER SHOULD ANSWER A MAJORITY OF THE MANY MEN AND WOMEN WHO ASK ME WHAT CAN BE DONE ABOUT CHEATING OR FRANKLY DEFAULTING MATES

What to do when marriage vows are broken and love flies out of the window!

It's a problem too many of us have to face at a time when we are ill-equipped to solve it—our vision obscured by resentment, our thoughts a chaos of bitterness and of disillusionment, our hearts a crushed lump of misery.

A friend of this column discusses the broken marriage business for us in a thoughtful and helpful way:

—Dear Jane Dixon: In my opinion there is but one safe way to handle the triangle, the lines and angles of which enclose that most dreaded of all social upsets—domestic discord.

Any sensible man or woman recognizes that no other man or woman can cater to all of his or her whims.

But when either party breaks the marriage contract beyond reasonable repair, love is bound to take wing. And surely God, Who is love, does not wish one of His children to endure years with a person he or she distrusts in a place devoid of life's greatest and most inspiring element—love.

Our country has no law that prevents a man or woman from breaking the marriage vows. I doubt that such a law could be invoked, even by the wisest of judges or jurists. Should there be laws, then, to compel the innocent victim to abide by a broken law and remain the partner of the violator of a sacred contract?

BROKEN VOWS VOID MARRIAGE

I believe that when either party to marriage knowingly and continuously breaks his or her vows, thereby making life miserable for the other, the guilty partner automatically has shattered the tie that binds them together. And since there can be no law to compel faithfulness, the innocent partner should not be expected to stand faithful until death releases him or her from a one-sided bargain.

In other words, when one marriage partner breaks vows and fails to meet the terms of the contract, it is void, and the honest partner should take steps to let the world know he or she is free.

This is the path I followed nine years ago when I was deserted by my husband just before my baby was born. I have never regretted taking the action that my self-respect and my sense of justice dictated.

Of course, when we take such a step, we must be prepared to live in the straightforward and upright way that will prove we are not to blame for the marriage failure. This should not be difficult, for who can realize better than the victim of a wrecked marriage that single blessedness is better than double wretchedness?

AVOID ENTANGLEMENTS

Don't use your warmed-over love for bait and go angling on the matrimonial sea, for such fishing is much more liable to land a sucker than a goldfish.

Beware of persons you know to be deceitful, or those with questionable character.

By all means avoid entanglements that have in them any element of doubt, for the second failure, even of an innocent partner, is much more devastating than the first. A burned child dreads the fire.

Live for the sake of living right, not for the sake of what you can get out of it. Don't waste time trying to make up for your loss. Make life interesting by doing something interesting.

When the right man or woman, one who commands your respect, offers you love, and that offer kindles an answering spark in your heart, meet love with faith and good cheer and be thankful it has found you again.

You will find the old scars have healed and faded away. With the right partner, any man or woman can pick up the broken threads of love and weave them into a pattern of beauty and happiness.—M.R.

Comment: The kindly and constructive and honest discussion offered by M.R. should answer a majority of the dozens upon dozens of you who write to ask me what can be done about your cheating or frankly defaulting mates and what to do with the scraps of paper that were once a marriage contract.

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Security Prices Recover Well at New York Mart

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (AP).—Stocks executed a quick turn-about in today's market under leadership of steels and rails. Prices rallied fractions to around 4 points over a broad range.

The Associated Press average of 60 issues was up .6 of a point at 72.8, compared with a loss of .8 in the preceding session. Transfers totaled 1,453,480 shares compared with 1,194,730 last Saturday.

New tops for the past five or six years were recorded for an assortment of favorites.

Conspicuous on the upside were U.S. Steel at 98 3-4, Bethlehem 83 3-8, New York Central 44, Great Northern 47 1-8, J. I. Case 172 3-4, and Goodyear 35 3-4.

Among the handful of losers were American Telephone at 182 1-4 and American Can, 106 1-4.

Re-entry of support caused prices to snap back smartly in some groups in the bond market, paarticularly in the speculative rail list.

Industrials improved moderately with fractionaal gains general. Bids were withheld in the U.S. Government quarter and prices lowered a little. Losses ranged to 1-8 of a point.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Allied Chemicals	237		237
Allis Chalmers	76-7	76	78
Amer. Can	106 8	105-6	106-2
Amer. For Power	11-3	11	11-1
Amer. Locomotive	57	58	57
Amer. Radiator	29	28	29
Amer. Rolling Mills	34-7	34-5	34-6
Amer. Smelter	83-8	93-2	93-6
Amer. Tel & Tel.	182	181-4	182
Amer. Tobacco	98-4		98-4
Amer. Waterworks	28	25-4	25-4
Anaconda Copper	55	54-2	54-7
Atchison Railway	74-4	73-2	74-4
Atlantic Refining	34		34
B & O. Railway	24-3	23-1	24-3
Baldwin Locomotive	9-1	8-5	8-5
Bendix Aviation	27-7	27-4	27-6
Beth Steel	83-4	81-4	83-2
Boeing	43-3	39-3	43-3
Borden	27	..	27
Borg Warner	80	79-4	80
Briggs	57-5	..	57-5
Cal. Pack	45-3	..	45-3
C.P.R.	16-8	16-2	16-6
Case (J.I.)	173-2	169-4	173-2
Caterpillar Trac.	97-2	..	97-2
Cerro de Pasco	69	66-6	68-6
Chrysler	128	125-8	127-6
Columbia Gas	17-4	17-3	17-4
Commonwealth & So.	3-4	3-2	3-3
Con. Edison	45-2	45-1	45-2
Cont. Can.	60-4	..	60-4
Cont Oil	44-7	..	44-7
Curtiss Wright	7-3	7-1	7-3
Curtiss Wright "A"	21-4	21-1	21-4
Deere & Co.	123	121	121
Douglas Aircraft	70-7	70	70
Dupont	173	172-3	173
Eastman Kodak	174-4	174	174
Elec. Auto Lite	44	43-4	44
Elec. Power & Lite	22-5	22-2	22-4
Fairbanks Morse	87-4		87-4
Freeport Texas	29-4	29-2	29-3
General Electric	61-5	60-6	61-5
General Motors	68-2	67	68
Goodyear	35-8	34-3	35-6
Great Northern	47	44-6	47
Howe Sound	83	77-4	83
Hudson Motors	21-5		21-5
Hupmobile Motors	2-3		2-3
Intl. Nickel	64-7	64	64-8
Ind Rayon	38	37-3	38
Int. Tel	12-4	12-3	12-4
Kennecott Copper	60-3	58-6	60
Loew's	76-4		76-4
Lorillard	27	26-2	27
Mack Truck	52-6	50-3	52-5
Mexican Seaboard	43-2		43-2
Montgomery Ward	58-1	57-7	58
Nash Kelvinator	23	22-4	22-7
Natl. Power & Lite	12-5		12-5
New York Central	43-2	42-7	43-2
North American Co.	30-3	29-7	30-3
North Amer Aviation	18		18
Northern Pacific	26-8		26-6
Ohio Oil	18-6	18-5	18-5
Packard	11-2		11-2
Penn. Railway	42	41-7	42
Phillips Pete	55-2		55-2
Pullman	71	70-2	70-2
Radio	11-3		11-3
Republic Iron & Steel	35	34-2	35
Reynolds Tobacco	56-3		56-3
Safeway Stores	42		42
Sears Roebuck	85-4	84-7	84-7
Shell Union	28-7		28-7
Socony Vacuum	18-8	18-4	18-8
Southern Pacific	51	48-2	50-7
Southern Rly.	33	31-5	33
Standard Brands	15-7		15-7
Standard Gas	12	11-6	12
Standard Oil, N.J.	71-3	70-7	71-2
St. Paul Railway	2-2		2-2
Texas Corpn.	57-4	57-2	57-4
Texas Gulf	41	40-2	41
Timken	76	75-2	75-4
Union Carbide	106-1	104	106-1
Union Oil, Cal.	27-2	27-1	27-2
United Airline	30-3	28-7	30-3
United Fruit	83	82-2	83
United Gas & Imp	15-4	15-3	15-3
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	69	88	69
U.S. Indus Alcohol	40-6	38-2	40-6
U.S. Realty	17	16-5	17
U.S. Rubber	55-2	54-4	55-2
U.S. Smelting	86-6	87-4	88-6
U.S. Steel	88-6	96-7	98-6
Vanadium	33-2	32	33-2
Warner Bros.	15-2	15-1	15-1
Westing Air Brake	55-1	..	55-1
Westing. Electric	158-6	..	156-6
Western Union	76		78
White Motor	29	28-4	29
Woolworth	60	56-5	60

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (AP).—Quotations in cents.
France — Demand 4.65⅝; cables 4.65⅝.
Italy—Demand 5.26½; cables 5.26½.
Demand:
Belgium—16.88.
Germany — Free 40.23, registered 16.75; travel 21.10.
Holland—54.78.
Norway—24.59.
Sweden—25.24.
Denmark—21.66.
Finland—2.17.
Switzerland—22.85.
Portugal—4.46½.
Greece—.90½.
Poland—18.98.
Czechoslovakia—3.49¼.
Jugoslavia—2.34.
Austria—18.73.
Hungary—18.80.
Rumania—.75.
Argentina—32.87.
Brazil—6.80½.
Tokio—28.58.
Shanghai—29.8½.
Hongkong—30.50.
Mexico City—27.80.
Montreal—In New York—98.86⅞.
New York—In Montreal—100.03⅛.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (AP).—Quotations in dollars. Demand 4.89⅝; cables 4.89⅝; sixty-day bills 4.88⅝.

TORONTO OILS MOVE HIGHER

C. & E. and Okalta Feature Trading — Foothills Gain Sharply—Mines Mixed

TORONTO, Feb. 6 (CP). — Strong market for oils and base metals lifted miscellaneous mines' index about 1 1-2 points to 199.05 in today's mining share market. Golds registered a half-point gain. Volume was 1,851,000.

Calgary & Edmonton and Okalta were features, the former pushing up to 5.20 and holding a gain of 40 cents at 4.90, and the latter advancing 50 cents to 3.00. Foothills also took a long stride forward to close 60 cents higher at 3.35. Home Oil gained 15 cents. Dalhousie 10, British Dominion 10, Highwood-Sarcee 12, Southwest Petroleum 10 and gains of 1 to 3 cents were showing at the close for Model, Pacalta, Foundations, Homestead, Hargal and Merland. Royalite advanced 1 1-2 to 54.

Sudbury Basin advanced 30 cents, Ventures 12, Waite-Amulet 10 and Base Metals Corporation 1. Falconbridge was steady and Chromium slightly lower.

O'Brien headed down 30 cents and recessions of .5 to 10 cents among golds embraced Pamour, Central Patricia, MacLeod-Cockshutt, Pioneer and Teck - Hughes. Read-Authier lost 25.

MINING SECTION
(J. W. Jones, Ltd.)

	Close
Alexandria	.04
Aldermac	1.48
Argosy	1.28
Anglo-Huronian	8.00
Bagamac Rouyn	.06½
Base Metals	.36
Bidgood Kirkland	1.50
Big Missouri	.61
Bobjo	.23
Bralorne	8.60
Buffalo Ankerite	12.25
C. & E.	4.75
Canadian Malartic	2.15
Cariboo Gold	1.16
Castle Tretheway	1.45
Central Manitoba	[illegible]
Central Patricia	4.95
Chemical Research	[illegible]
Cons. Chibougamau	1.95
Coniagas	3.40
Coniaurum	1.90
Dark Water	2.35
Dome Mines	49.62½
East Malartic	1.82
Eldorado	2.64
Francoeur	1.40
Falconbridge	10.75
Federal Kirkland	.42
God's Lake	.92
Granada	.46
Green Stabelle	[illegible]
Grull Wihksne	.16½
Hollinger	15.25
Howey Gold	.81
Hudson Bay	33.00
J. M. Consolidated	.50
Kirkland Lake	1.20
Lakeshore	57.00
Little Long Lac	7.90
McIntyre	40.00
Macassa	7.95
McLeod Cockshutt	3.00
McVittie Graham	.29
McWatters Gold	.90
Moneta	1.67
Mining Corpn.	[illegible]
Morris Kirkland	.70
Nipissing	3.20
Noranda	74.[illegible]
O'Brien Gold	9.35
Pamour Porcupine	3.80
Paymaster	1.03
Perron Gold	2.16
Pickle Crow	8.90
Pioneer Gold	6.60
Premier Gold	3.90
Prospectors Airways	1.21
Red Lake Gold Shore	1.51
Read Authier	6.40
Reno Gold	1.20
Royalite	54.50
Sherritt-Gordon	3.50
San Antonio	2.22
Siscoe	6.05
Sladen Malartic	2.25
St. Anthony	.27
Stadacona	1.58
Sudbury Basin	5.95
Sullivan	2.02
Sylvanite	4.60
Teck-Hughes	5.95
Thompson Cadillac	2.07
Ventures	2.95
Waite Amulet	3.50
Wayside	.06
Wright-Hargreaves	8.00
Ymir Yankee Girl	.43

Corporation Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

PUBLIC UTILITIES	Bid	Asked
B.C. Electric 5%, Pfd.	107.75	109.00
B.C. Telephone 4½%, 1961	106.75	107.25
Beauharnois Power 5%, 1973	57.25	58.75
C.P.R. 4½%, 1951	103.75	105.25
Can. Nor. Power 5%, 1953	102.75	103.75
Gatineau Power 5%, 1956	103.25	104.25
Shawinigan 4%, 1961	100.00	101.25
Winnipeg Electric A 4%, 1965	81.75	83.00
Winnipeg Electric B 4%, 1965	74.75	76.00
INDUSTRIALS		
Canada Steamships 6%, 1941	69.75	71.25
Canada Cement 4½%, 1951	103.75	105.25
Famous Players 4½%, 1951	100.75	101.75
McColl-Frontenac 6%, 1946	102.75	105.25
Massey-Harris 5%, 1947	96.75	99.25
Simpson's Ltd. 4½%, 1951	100.00	101.25
GRAIN ISSUES		
Alberta Pacific 6%, 1946	96.50	98.50
Federal Grain 6%, 1949	100.50	102.25
United Grain Growers 5%, 1948	96.50	98.50
Western Grain 6%, 1949	78.50	81.50

Silver Markets

LONDON, Feb. 6 (AP).—Bar silver unchanged at 20 1-16d.

FIRM EXPANDS FOR CAMPAIGN

Independence Founders Ltd. Offers Savings and Security Ownership

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Enlargement of the quarters of Independence Founders, Limited, Vancouver, and an extensive campaign for increased business is announced by R. W. MacKenzie, manager of the Victoria office of the company.

Independence Founders, Limited, represents a new type of investment company, offering a combined savings and security-ownership investment. The company sponsors the distribution of Independence Founders trust shares and also an investment plan which permits systematic deposits through a trustee whereby investors purchase direct ownership of industry, provides compound earnings and life insurance protection.

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Associated with Mr. MacKenzie in the Victoria office are Philip Willis and E. L. Byng.

WHEAT GAINS AT WINNIPEG

Export Buying Sends Prices Up Four Cents Before Values Taper Off

WINNIPEG, Feb. 6 (CP).—Sudden advances of nearly 4 cents a bushel in wheat prices on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange accompanied a rush to buy grain for export.

Values closed 2 1-8 to 1 1-4 cents higher, net, May at $1.28 3-4, July at $1.23 1-2 and October at $1.12 7-8, with export sales placed at more than 500,000 bushels. The May future jumped 3 3-4 cents to $1.29 1-4 before tapering off.

Helpful to the upturn were new purchases of Argentine wheat by Continental European countries. Confirmation was received of Australian and Danubian exports to Spain as prospects heightened of a food shortage in parts of the Continent.

Coarse grains prices rallied smartly with wheat. Cash grains continued inactive with little change in spreads.

WINNIPEG GRAIN
(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

Wheat	P.C.	Open	High	Low	Close
Oct	111⅞	110¾	113¼	110¼	112⅞
May	126⅝	125⅞	129¼	125⅞	128¾
July	122	121½	123⅝	120⅞	123½
Oats—					
May	55⅝	55	58⅛	55⅞	56⅞
July	52⅞	52⅝	53⅞	52⅝	53⅞
Rye					
Oct	91				b91¼
May	108⅛	108	110	108	109¾
July	104⅛	103⅞	105	103⅞	104⅞
Barley					
May	81¼	81	82½	80⅞	82⅜
July	70⅞	70⅞	71⅛	70	71⅛

Cash Grain

Wheat—1 Hard, 128⅝; 1 Nor., 129; 2 Nor., 127½; 3 Nor., 124⅝; 4 Nor., 118⅝; 5 Nor., 114⅝; 6 Nor., 114½; Feed, 91⅝; Track, 127⅝; Amber Durum No. 1, 150⅛; No. 2, 148⅞; No. 3, 140⅝; No. 4, 134; Track, 152⅛; A.R.W. No. 1, 118⅛; No. 2, 118⅛; No. 3, 113⅛; Garnet No. 1, 123⅛.

Oats—2 C.W., 55⅞; 3 C.W., 53⅞; Ex. 1 Feed, 54⅞; 1 Feed, 52⅞; 2 Feed, 50⅞; 3 Feed, 45⅞; Track, 55½.

Barley—2 R.O.W., 92⅞; 3 R.O.W., 110⅝; 3 C.W., 84⅝; 4 C.W., 78⅝; 5 C.W., 73⅝; 6 C.W., 72⅝; Track, 81⅝.

Rye—1 C.W., 107⅝; 2 C.W., 107⅝; 3 C.W., 103⅝; Rejected No. 2, 101⅝; 4 C.W., 99⅝; Track, 107⅞.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 171; 2 C.W., 166⅞; 3 C.W., 158; 4 C.W., 150; Track, 169.

CHICAGO GRAIN
(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

Wheat—	P.C.	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept	111⅝	111	112⅞	110⅞	112⅝
May	132⅞	132⅞	134⅞	132⅞	134⅝
July	115⅝	114⅞	118	114	116
Corn—					
Sept.	94⅝	84⅞	85⅞	94	95⅞
May	107⅝	107⅞	108	108⅝	107⅞
July	101	100⅞	102	100⅞	102
Oats—					
Sept.	41⅞	41½	42⅞	41⅞	42
May	50⅝	50½	50⅞	50⅞	50⅞
July	44⅝	44⅝	44⅞	44⅞	44⅞
Rye—					
Sept	..	81½	93	81	82⅞
May	..	111	112	110⅞	112
July	..	101⅞	102⅝	101⅞	102⅞

"I'm in an awful predicament."
"What's the trouble?"
"I've lost my glasses and I can't look for them until I've found them again!"

Oil Prices Soar at Vancouver Exchange In Heavy Trading

VANCOUVER, Feb. 6 (AP).—Oil stocks came out in heavy trading on the short Saturday session of the Vancouver Stock Exchange, closing with gains as high as 1.00. Record highs were registered in some issues as transactions totaled 1,201,863 shares. Gold and base metal stocks were fractionally changed.

Calgary & Edmonton led the oils with a net gain of 1.00 at 5.40 after transacting 16,520 shares. Home was strong, up 50 cents at 3.75, and Royalite firmed a similar amount at 54.50.

Okalta gained 30 at 3.00, Vulcan 35 at 2.80, Ranchmen's 25 at 1.20 and Mercury 13 at 57 1-2, each with large turnovers.

A.P. Consolidated advanced 6 at 77, while Dalhousie at 3.05, Mill City at 50, United at 48 and Commonwealth at 76 each added 5. McDougal Segur Ex., with 42,000 shares traded, was up 2 at 54, and Anaconda gained 1 1-2 at 28.

Southwest Petroleum lost 10 at 1.75, while Freehold at 26 and Hargal at 26 each eased 1. Lowery Petroleum dropped 7 at 75.

Bralorne Gold was up 10 cents at 8.60, Dentonia firmed 1 at 19 and Premier was unchanged at 3.90. Pioneer was down 5 at 6.55, Hedley Amalgamated lost 1 at 57 and Reward was off 3-4 at 16 3-4 with 175,000 shares transacted. Nicola eased a fraction at 14 3-4.

Base metals were firm. Pend Oreille was up 15 at 3.45, Reeves MacDonald gained 4 at 87 and Noble Five 1-2 at 11 1-2.

VANCOUVER QUOTATIONS
(Buckle & Munro, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Nickel		.27
Big Missouri	.60	.62
Beaver Silver	.02¾	.02⅞
Silbak Premier	3.25	3.50
Bralorne	8.60	8.70
Bridge River Con.	.06½	.08¾
B R X	.10	.11
Bluebird		.03¾
Canadian Rand	.03⅞	
Cariboo Gold	1.65	1.70
Congress	.11	.12
Cork Province	.00½	.01
Dalhousie Mines	.01	.01½
Dictator	.06	.06½
Dentonia	.19	.20
Dunwell	.03½	
Fairview Amalgamated	.12	.13
Fawn		.67
Federal		.05
George Copper	.53	.60
Georgia River	.03	.03¾
Golconda	.11	.12
Gold Belt	.19	.21
Gold Mountain	.27½	.28
Grange	.02	.02¼
Glacier Creek	.01½	
Grandview	.12½	.13
Grull Wihksne		.16
Hedley Amalgamated	.56	.57
Hedley Sterling	.10	.10½
Home Gold	.03½	.04
Independence	.03½	.02¾
Indian	.03	.03¼
International Gold		.06
Kootenay Belle	.81	.82
Kootenay Florence		.02¼
Lakeview	.02	.02¼
Lucky Jim	.08½	.09
Mak Siccar	.06	.06¼
McGillivray Creek	.19	.20
Meridian	.05	.06
Minto	.22	.22½
Morning Star	.03¼	.03¾
Morton Woolsey	.02¾	.03
Nicola	.14	.14½
Noble Five	.11½	.12
Pend Oreille	3.60	3.65
Pilot Gold	.05	.05¾
Pioneer	6.55	6.80
Porter Idaho	.08¾	.09
Premier	3.90	4.00
Premier Border	.02½	.03
Quesnelle Quartz	.15	.15½
Reeves MacDonald	.87	.90
Reliance	.04½	.04¾
Relief Arlington	.30	.30½
Reno	1.20	1.25
Reward	.16¾	.17¼
Rufus Argenta	.03	.03¼
Ruth Hope	.04¼	.04½
Sally		.10
Salmon Gold	.11	.11
Sheep Creek	.69	.70
Silvercrest	.12½	.13
Silversmith	.03½	.04
Taylor Bridge	.09½	.10
Taylor Windfall	.08	.11
United Empire	.01½	.02
Vanalta	.27	.28
Vidette		.86
Vikina	.04	.04½
Waverley	.01½	.01¾
Wayside	.06½	.06¾
Wellington	.08½	.08¾
Wesko	.37	.38
Whitewater	.20½	.22
Ymir Yankee Girl	.40	.43
Oils		
A.P. Consolidated		.80
Amalgamated		.11
Anaconda	.28	
Baltac	.12	
British Dominion	.75	.80
C. & E. Corporation	5.40	5.45
Calmont	1.49	1.50
Commonwealth	.78	.78
Crow's Nest	.10	.11
Dalhousie Oil	3.05	3.15
Devenish		.17
Eastcrest	.25	
Freehold	.26	.27
Hargal		.28
Home Oil	3.75	3.80
Highwood Sarcee Oil	.60	
McDougall Segur	.54	.58
McLeod	1.30	1.35
Madison	.12	.12½
Mar Jon	.24	.25
Mill City	.50	
Mercury Oil	.57	
Merland	.28	.27
Model Oil	.95	1.00
Nordon		.40
Okalta, Com.	2.95	3.00
Pacalta	.32	.33
Ranchmen's	1.20	1.25
Royalite	54.50	55.00
Spooner		.80
Southwest Pete	1.75	1.80
United Oil		.49
Vulcan	2.80	2.85
Miscellaneous Industrials		
Capital Estates		7.75
Coast Breweries	13.00	13.25
International Coal & Coke	.22	
United Distillers	1.05	1.10

MORNING SALES

Oils

Amalgamated—4,500 at 11.
A.P. Consolidated—6,744 at 75; 4,800 at 76; 800 at 77; 4,500 at 78; 2,400 at 79; 10,080 at 80; 200 at 81.
British Dominion—600 at 77; 5,000 at 80; 500 at .81; 450 at .82; 600 at .83; 200 at .84; 4,000 at .85; 200 at .89; 2,300 at .90.
C. & E.—2,900 at 5.00; 400 at 5.02; 450 at 5.50; 525 at 5.10; 200 at 5.20; 3,300 at 5.25; 600 at 5.30; 860 at 5.35; 2,960 at 5.40; 3,750 at 5.45; 1,725 at 5.50; 10 at 5.55.
Commonwealth—300 at 75; 2,100 at .78; 500 at 77; 1,400 at 78; 150 at 80.
Hargal—500 at 28; 200 at 27; 4,100 at 27½; 3,900 at 28; 2,500 at 29.
Home—100 at 3.45; 625 at 3.50; 500 at 3.60; 150 at 3.65; 445 at 3.70; 1,950 at 3.75; 1,015 at 3.80; 200 at 3.90; 200 at 3.95.
McLeod—1,200 at 1.25; 400 at 1.30; 700 at 1.35.
McDougal Segur Ex.—200 at 53; 3,000 at 54; 6,800 at 55; 8,800 at 58; 8,750 at 57; 13,700 at 58; 1,000 at 58½; 800 at 59.
Model—300 at 98; 800 at 99; 2,400 at 1.00; 100 at 1.01; 800 at 1.02; 500 at 1.03; 1,700 at 1.05.
Spooner—500 at 75.
Vanalta—500 at 22; 1,000 at 23; 1,000 at 23½; 4,300 at 24; 19,300 at 25; 10,500 at 25½; 1,900 at 26; 1,000 at 26½; 9,000 at 27; 1,000 at 27½; 4,900 at 28; 300 at 29.
Anaconda—2,000 at 27; 3,500 at 27½; 12,300 at 28; 7,800 at 28½.
Baltic—22,000 at 12; 1,500 at 13.
Salmon—1,300 at 1.47; 100 at 1.48; 500 at 1.49; 500 at 1.49; 6,750 at 1.50; 1,400 at 1.53; 350 at 1.55.
Crow's Nest—4,500 at 11; 1,000 at 11½; 300 at 12.
Dalhousie—478 at 3.00; 650 at 3.05; 800 at 3.10; 300 at 3.15; 200 at 3.18.
Devenish—1,000 at 15; 15,400 at 16; 3,500 at 16½; 1,300 at 17.
Eastcrest—600 at 22; 2,300 at 23; 100 at 28.
Freehold—2,000 at .26; 10,100 at .26½; 2,000 at .27; 5,700 at .27½; 18,600 at .28; 4,800 at .28½; 3,000 at .28.
Highwood—600 at .58; 13,600 at .58; 13,800 at .60; 500 at .61.
Lowery Pete—2,500 at .80; 2,200 at .82; 800 at .83; 2,500 at .84; 600 at .85.
Madison—32,300 at .12; 5,500 at .12½; 1,500 at .12½; 200 at .12¾.
Mar Jon—500 at .27; 1,700 at .28; 1,000 at .29½; 500 at .30; 2,000 at .34; 8,500 at .35; 500 at .38; 2,000 at .37; 1,00 at .38.
Merland—90 at .24; 5,800 at .25; 2,200 at .28; 2,500 at .27.
Mercury—2,075 at .48; 1,400 at .47; 6,200 at .48; 4,200 at .49; 7,400 at .50; 500 at .52; 1,000 at .55; 9,400 at .58; 1,000 at .56½; 28,100 at .57; 1,000 at .57½; 14,500 at .58; 200 at .58½; 2,200 at .59; 1,050 at .60.
Midwest Pete—1,000 at .45; 2,500 at .50; 5,600 at .55; 100 at .56.
Mill City—90 at .40; 400 at .45; 500 at .49; 4,200 at .50; 1,600 at .51; 100 at .52; 100 at .53.
Nordon—1,000 at .34; 7,500 at .37; 1,000 at .38; 1,000 at .37; 2,000 at .36; 5,300 at .40; 100 at .41; 200 at .42.
Okalta—1,800 at 2.95; 100 at 2.98; 100 at 2.99; 5,050 at 3.00; 300 at 3.01; 800 at 3.05; 250 at 3.10.
Pacalta—4,900 at .31; 300 at .31½; 10,700 at .32; 700 at .32½; 10,900 at .33; 1,000 at .33½ (b60).
Ranchmen's—1,300 at 1.20; 6,700 at 1.25; 4,000 at 1.30; 1,100 at 1.35; 400 at 1.40; 300 at 1.50.
Royalite—30 at 54.00; 155 at 54.50.
Southwest Pete—5 at 1.50; 400 at 1.75; 800 at 1.85; 200 at 1.90; 200 at 1.95; 600 at 2.00.
United—6,000 at .47; 6,400 at .48; 3,200 at .49; 9,000 at .50; 400 at .51; 400 at .51½; 150 at .52.
Vulcan—4,000 at 2.70; 2,160 at 2.75; 4,125 at 2.80; 1,200 at 2.85; 850 at 2.90.

Mines

Big Missouri—100 at .60; 4,700 at .61; 200 at .61½; 2,250 at .62.
Bralorne—280 at 8.60.
Bridge River Consolidated—1,000 at .06¾.
Bridge River X—100 at .13; 100 at .14.
Cariboo—200 at 1.65.
Dentonia—3,100 at .16; 100 at .20.
Gold Belt—500 at .20.
Island Mountain—400 at 1.10.
Kootenay Belle—1,000 at .82; 100 at .84.
Mak Siccar—3,000 at .06; 2,500 at .06¼.
Minto—400 at .21½; 12,100 at .22; 500 at .22½; 500 at .22½; 100 at .23.
Morning Star—1,000 at .03½.
Pioneer—100 at 6.60; 285 at 6.65.
Premier—200 at 3.95; 400 at 4.00.
Premier Border—3,000 at .02¾; 7,000 at .02¾; 3,500 at .03.
Reeves MacDonald—10 at .80; 500 at .85; 500 at .87; 100 at .88; 100 at .89; 800 at .90; 550 at .95; 700 at .96; 500 at .97.
Reno—100 at 1.20; 100 at 1.21.
Salmon—3,100 at .12; 4,500 at .12½; 2,000 at .13; 1,000 at .13½.
Silbak Premier—500 at 3.25.
Taylor Bridge—8,000 at .09; 2,000 at .09½.
Wayside—500 at .06½.
Bayview—15,000 at .01½.
Beaver Silver—2,000 at .03.
B.C. Nickel—2,350 at .25; 1,200 at .28.
Congress—2,500 at .12; 200 at .12½.
Dalhousie—2,000 at .01½.
Dictator—1,000 at .06¼; 5,000 at .06½; 1,600 at .07.
Fairview—7,024 at .12; 4,500 at .12½.
George Copper—50 at .50; 500 at .55.
Georgia River—11,400 at .03; 3,500 at .03¼.
Golconda—1,000 at .12¼.
Gold Mountain—7,000 at .27; 1,600 at .27½; 3,000 at .28.
Grandview—100 at .12; 2,000 at .12½; 2,100 at .13; 3,000 at .13½.
Grange—3,500 at .02; 1,000 at .02¼.
Grull Wihksne—5,300 at .15.
Haida—6,000 at .02¾; 4,000 at .03.
Hedley Amalgamated—200 at .54; 8,400 at .55; 2,700 at .58; 4,100 at .57.
Hedley Sterling—500 at .10¼; 2,500 at .10½; 2,500 at .11.
Home Gold—11,500 at .04.
Independence—1,000 at .03; 1,000 at .03¼.
Kootenay Florence—9,000 at .02½; 8,500 at .02¾; 2,500 at .03.
Lakeview—13,000 at .02; 3,000 at .02¼.
Lucky Jim—500 at .08¾; 8,000 at .09.
Marmot Metals—2,000 at .01; 6,000 at .01¼; 500 at .01½.
Morton Woolsey—1,000 at .02¾.
Nicola—3,000 at .14; 1,000 at .14¼; 2,000 at .14½; 2,500 at .14¾; 2,300 at .15.
Noble Five—6,500 at .11; 12,500 at .11½; 4,400 at .12.
Porter-Idaho—1,000 at .09.
Pend Oreille—300 at 3.60; 150 at 3.65.
Pilot—6,000 at .05; 1,000 at .05¼; 7,500 at .05½; 2,500 at .05¾.
Quesnelle Quartz—1,900 at .15; 800 at .15½.
Reliance—5,000 at .04½; 3,000 at .04¾; 1,000 at .05.
Relief Arlington—1,500 at .30; 500 at .30½.
Reward—10,600 at .17; 4,800 at .17¼; 74,800 at .17½; 6,200 at .17¾; 75,850 at .18.
Rufus-Argenta—1,250 at .03; 2,000 at .03¼; 1,000 at .03½.
Silvercrest—450 at .11¾; 250 at .12; 200 at .12¼; 11,700 at .12½.
Silversmith—3,500 at .03½.
United Empire—4,000 at .01¾; 6,000 at .01½; 9,000 at .02.
Vikina—5,000 at .04; 1,000 at .04¼; 1,000 at .04½.
Waverly—1,000 at .01½; 7,000 at .01.
Wellington—2,000 at .08; 5,000 at .08¼; 4,000 at .08½.
Wesko—1,000 at .37; 4,900 at .38.
Whitewater—4,500 at .20; 500 at .20½; 1,500 at .21.

Industrials

U.D.L.—400 at 1.05.
Capital Estates—35 at 7.50.

SEVERAL NEW HIGHS REACHED

Dominion Steel Leads Upward Movement at Montreal Exchange

MONTREAL, Feb. 6 (CP).—Several new highs emerged on the stock market list as spirited buying boosted levels.

Dominion Steel & Coal advanced 3-4 to 18 18 1-8, new high; Dominion Bridge improved 3-4 to 56 3-4 and General Steel Wares 1-2 to 16 1-2.

Shawnigan, Brazilian and Quebec Power were up 1-4 to 1-2. Montreal Telegraph came out at 65, up 4 1-2 points for a new high. Cockshutt Plow at 16 1-2 and Massey-Harris at 9 1-2 gained fractions. C.P.R. increased 1-2 at 16 1-2.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Close
B. A. Oil	25½
Brazilian Traction	[illegible]
Bell Telephone	164
Building Products	43
Brewing Corporation	[illegible]
Canada Car & Foundry	19
Canadian Pacific Railway	16[illegible]
Canada Cement	[illegible]
Canada Steamships	[illegible]
Cockshutt Plow	16
Canada Bread	6
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Liverpool Wheat

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 6 (CP).—Today's per bushel wheat quotations c.i.f. Liverpool in Canadian funds at current sterling exchange rate of 4.89½ as supplied by Broomhall:

	Today	Y'day
No. 1 Man. Northern, Vancouver Feb.	[illegible]	148½
No. 1 Man. Northern, Afloat	149½	148½
No. 2 Man. Northern, Vancouver Feb.	147½	[illegible]
Argentine Rosafe	[illegible]	[illegible]
West Australia Afloat	137½	137½
Australian Feb.	132½	131½
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Manitoba 4½%, 1960	83.25	86.25
Manitoba 5%, 1958	88.75	91.25
Manitoba 6%, 1947	89.75	92.35
New Brunswick 3%, 1961	96.50	98.50
New Brunswick 3½%, 1954	100.00	101.75
New Brunswick 4½%, 1961	110.00	111.75
New Brunswick 5%, 1954	112.50	115.50
Nova Scotia 3%, 1956	96.50	98.50
Nova Scotia 3½%, 1956	99.25	101.25
Nova Scotia 4½%, 1952	111.00	[illegible]
Nova Scotia 5%, 1959	117.50	119.50
Ontario 4%, 1966	106.75	108.75
Ontario 4%, 1965	115.00	111.00
Ontario 5%, 1948	114.50	116.50
Ontario 5%, 1946	115.00	116.75
Ontario 6%, 1943	115.00	116.75
Quebec 3%, 1951	98.75	100.50
Quebec 4%, 1958	111.00	112.00
Quebec 4%, 1950	111.50	112.50
Saskatchewan 4%, 1954	78.25	77.25
Saskatchewan 4½%, 1951	86.75	87.75
Saskatchewan 5%, 1958	82.75	85.25
Saskatchewan 5½%, 1952	85.75	88.35
Saskatchewan 6%, 1952	88.75	92.25
MUNICIPAL		
Montreal 5%, 1949	105.50	107.50
Quebec 5%, 1952	104.00	107.00
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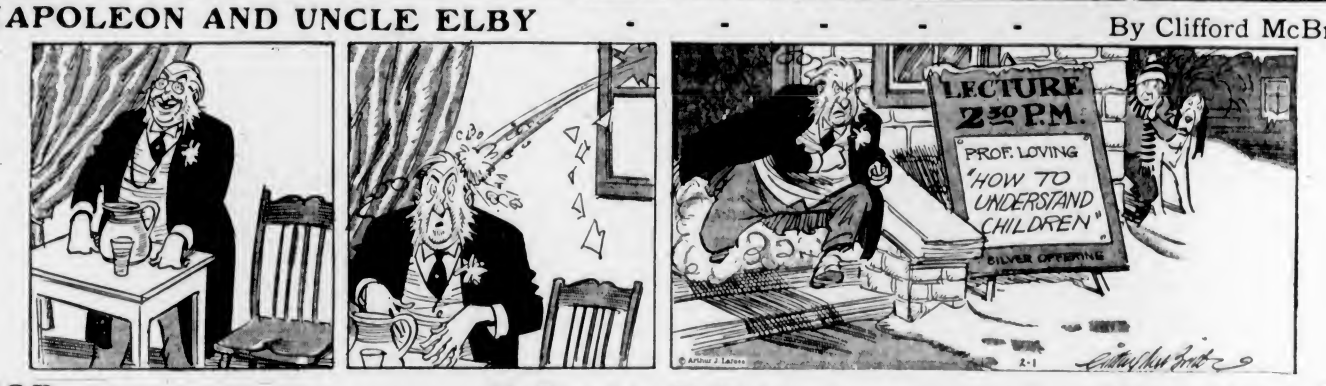

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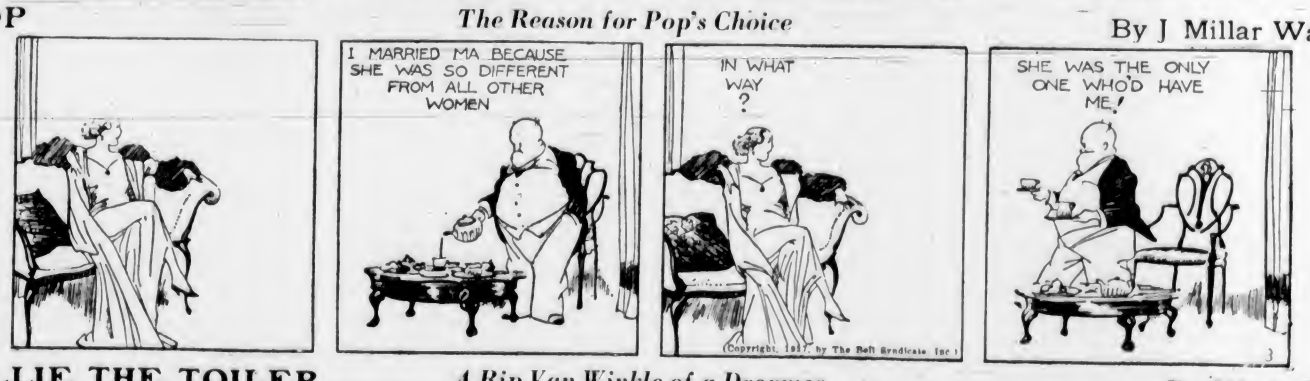

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It was found that almost 25 per cent of these cases actually had had an organic disease complicating the mental ailment, which disease had been overlooked because their delusions, obsessions or hallucinations were the outstanding symptoms.

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"	"	1943	5 %	112.375	113.25
"	"	1944	4½%	111.375	112.25
"	"	1945	4 %	107.50	108.375
"	"	1946	4½%	111.375	112.25
"	"	1949	3½%	103.75	104.75
"	"	1952	4 %	107.25	108.25
"	"	1959	4½%	110.875	111.875
"	"	1957	4½%	111.00	111.825
"	"	1958	4½%	111.125	111.875
"	"	1959	4½%	111.25	112.125
"	"	1955	3 %	99.25	100.00
"	"	1966	3¼%	99.75	101.00
"	"	Perp.	3 %	95.00	98.00
C. N. R.		1951	4½%	113.25	114.25
"		1956	4½%	113.75	114.50
"		1957	4½%	113.25	114.125
"		1955	4¾%	116.125	117.125
"	July,	1960	5 %	116.50	117.75
"	Oct.	1960	5 %	119.25	120.00
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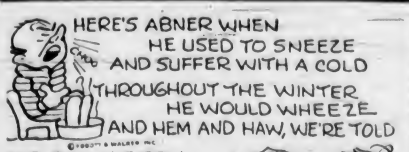

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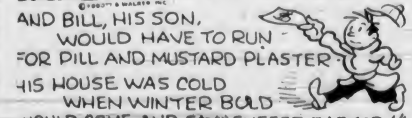

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1 BIRTHS

SHEWELL—To Audrey, wife of Captain E. L. Shewell, the Manchester Regiment, England, a son, born February 2.

2 DEATHS

TILLINGHAST—Annie I. C. Tillinghast, mother of Mrs. R. H. Pooley, at 1182 Old Esquimalt Road, on February 5, in her eighty-fourth year.
Private funeral Monday. (No flowers, by request.)

LOEFFLER—Passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on February 5, 1937, after a long illness, Frits Loeffler, of 1467 Taunton Street, aged sixty-two years, born in Baden, Germany, and a resident of this city since 1907. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow and two sons, Frederick W. and Rudolf Loeffler, all in Victoria.
The remains are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where funeral services will be held on Monday, at 2.30 p.m., Rev. E. Bracher officiating. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

OZARD—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Friday, February 5, 1937, there passed away at the age of two months, Martin Joseph Ozard, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Ozard, of 2031 Balfour Avenue.
The remains are resting at the Sands Mortuary, Ltd., from where private funeral services will be conducted on Monday, February 8, 1937, at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Dean C. S. Quainton will officiate and the remains will be laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery. (No flowers, by request.)

HALL—There passed away on February 6, at the residence of his brother-in-law, E. B. L. Rogerson, 1131 Woodstock Street, in his seventy-fourth year, Alfred H. Hall, born in Victoria. There remain to mourn his passing four sisters, Mrs. M. A. Heal and Mrs. E. A. Macdonald, of Vancouver, B.C., Mrs. F. P. Watson and Mrs. E. B. L. Rogerson, of Victoria; two brothers, W. B. Hall, of Victoria, and C. H. Hall, of Palermo, California.
Funeral will be from the Hayward Undertaking Parlors, Tuesday, at 1 p.m., to the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CRUIKSHANK—At the residence of her daughter, Miss Winnifred G. Cruikshank, 1021 Cook Street, on February 5, 1937, Eliza Anna, widow of Rev. William Cruikshank, of Delmar Avenue, Colquitz, aged seventy-six years, born in Southminster, Essex, England, and had been living in this province for eight years. Besides her daughter, she leaves five sons, George, Howard and Gordon, in Alberta; Hickman, in Seattle, and Sheldon, in New Westminster.
The funeral will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Tuesday at 3.30 p.m. Interment in the family plot in Colwood Burial Park.

SHEEHY—There passed away in this city on Friday, February 5, 1937, at the age of seventy-six years, Miss Elizabeth Sheehy, late residence 1118 Quadra Street. The late Miss Sheehy was born in Limerick, Ireland, and had been a resident of Victoria for the last seven years.
Funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday, February 9, 1937, at 9 a.m., in the St. Andrew's Cathedral. The Rev. Father J. A. Gaudette will celebrate Mass, and the remains will be laid at rest in the Ross Bay Cemetery. Prayers will be offered on Monday evening, February 8, 1937, in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary, Ltd.

COLBY—Clara Helen, wife of A. R. Colby, passed away after a lingering illness, at St. Joseph's Hospital, on Friday noon, February 5, 1937, born in England sixty-nine years ago and came to Victoria in 1893. The late Mrs. Colby was a charter member and past matron of Esquimalt Chapter, O.E.S.; past royal matron of Mizpah Court, O. of A., and past worthy high priestess of White Shrine of Jerusalem. There survive her widower, at home; two daughters, Mrs. A. Lock and Mrs. C. Holman; one son, Richard; one granddaughter, Patricia, and one grandson, Albert; also three brothers, Edwin Lawrie, Henderson Lawrie and Stanley Lawrie, all in Victoria.
The remains are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where funeral services will be held on Tuesday, at 2 p.m. Rev. R. Connell officiating. Interment in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

2 DEATHS (Continued)

GREEN—There passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Friday, February 5, Clara Constance Augusta, widow of the late Ashdown H. Green and third daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dumbleton. The late Mrs. Green was born in Hall Grove, Bagshot, England, and is mourned by one son, Arthur Ashdown Green. A son, Flight Lieutenant Geoffrey Ashdown Green, was killed in action in February, 1918.
The remains are resting at McCall Bros.' Funeral Home and the funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock from St. Barnabas' Church, corner of Cook and Caledonia Streets. Interment will be in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. (No flowers, by request.)

SYKES—On Friday, February 5, at the home of her daughter, 2114 Qu'Appelle Street, Elizabeth Hannah Sykes, aged seventy-five years, widow of the late Albert Sykes. The late Mrs. Sykes was born in Halifax, Yorkshire, England, and had resided here for twelve years. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. A. Playfair, with whom she resided, and Miss E. Sykes, of Vancouver; also two sons, F. R. Sykes, of Vancouver, and Joseph Sykes, of Calgary, Alta., and a sister, Mrs. H. Platt, of Strathmore, Alta.
The remains are resting at McCall Bros.' Funeral Home and the funeral will take place from St. Mark's Church on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. O. L. Jull will conduct the service, after which interment will be in the family plot at Colwood Burial Park.

PEARCE—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Friday evening, Violet Dora Pearce, aged fifty-eight years, wife of William John Pearce, of Blenkinsop Road, Saanich. The late Mrs. Pearce was born in London, England, and had been a resident of this city and district for the last thirty-four years, and is mourned by, besides her husband, three daughters, Mrs. R. E. Fulton, of Wilson Street, and Misses Amy and Betty, at home; also four brothers, Jeff Chatters, of Victoria; Frederick, in Nanaimo; Ernest, in Saanich, and a brother in England, and a sister in Australia and two sisters in England, and three grandchildren.
The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home at 2 o'clock. Rev. Arthur deB. Owen will conduct the service, after which interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

BROWN—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on February 5, 1937, John Graham Brown, late of Glasgow, Scotland, aged seventy-six years, born in Glasgow, Scotland, the late Mr. Brown had been a resident of this city for forty-eight years. He is survived by one son, James Teague Brown, of Nanaimo; two daughters, Mrs. George MacVicar, Glendale, California, and Mrs. E. MacDonald, Seattle; two grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. George Wilkerson, in Victoria, and one sister in London, England; also one brother, James, in Scotland.
The remains are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel and the funeral will be held on Tuesday, the cortege leaving the chapel at 2.50 p.m., proceeding to the First United Church, where services will be conducted by Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., at 3 o'clock. Interment in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

MANN—On February 5, 1937, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, after a long illness, William Edward Mann, of Hatley Park, Colwood, aged sixty-eight years, born in Brighton, Sussex, England, and a resident of this district since 1910. Two years later, Mr. Mann entered the service of the late Hon. James Dunsmuir as coachman and was still in his family's service at the time of his death. Until two years ago the late Mr. Mann was a familiar figure in Victoria driving his black horse. He was well known with the Vine and South Berkshire Fox Hunts. He is survived by his widow, at the residence; four sons, F. C. Mann, Langley Prairie, B.C.; E. J. Mann, Saanichton; William Edward Mann, Godalming, England, and Harry Mann, Colwood; one daughter, Mrs. C. H. Lutley, Sapperton, B.C., and also five sisters.
The funeral will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Monday at 1.45 p.m. Interment in the Old Colwood Cemetery.

HUDSON—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Friday, February 5, 1937, there passed away, after a long illness, George Alfred Thomas Hudson, aged forty-six years, late residence 1838 Brighton Avenue. Born in England, the deceased had been in Canada for the last thirty-one years and was a former resident of North Bay, Ont., and Edmonton, Alta., prior to coming to Victoria five years ago. The late Mr. Hudson served overseas during the Great War. He leaves to survive his passing, besides his loving wife, at the family residence, one daughter, Lillian; one son, James, and one grandson, George Victor, all at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hudson, and six sisters, all of Hamilton, Ont.; also one brother, R. J., of Vancouver.
Funeral services will be conducted in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary, Ltd., on Tuesday, February 9, 1937, at 2 o'clock. The Rev. H. S. Payne will officiate and the remains will be laid at rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park. (Edmonton and North Bay, Ont., papers please copy.)

4 CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Mary Oliver wish to thank their many friends for their kindness and sympathy and for the many beautiful flowers sent during their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. G. W. Illott, of Colwood, and family, wish to thank their many friends for kindness and beautiful floral tributes received during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving husband and father.

Mr. George J. Cuthbertson sincerely desires to express his gratitude to the sisters and nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital for their meritorious services rendered to his beloved wife, the late Mrs. Teresa Cuthbertson, during her illness, also to the many friends for the letters of condolence, expressions of sympathy and for the beautiful floral tributes received during his recent sad bereavement.

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42A POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

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42 POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK (Continued)

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53 FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT

AT STOBART APTS., HEART OF BUSIness and theatre district, housekeeping and sleeping; elevator, fireproof, greatly reduced rates, transients $1. G 0048. 745 Yates.

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55A FURNISHED

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WANTED TO RENT—4 OR 5-ROOM modern bungalow. O 7606.

WANTED TO RENT—FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW. Phone G 5226.

65 AUTOMOBILES

65A FOR SALE

ALL SIZES USED TIRES IN STOCK, lowest prices. Red's Service Station.

CLARKE AUTO SALES
Opposite Hudson's Bay
CASH PAID FOR GOOD USED CARS.
WE ALSO KEEP A GOOD SELECTION OF CARS FOR SALE.
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724 Johnson Street Phone E 1411

1935 CHEVROLET MASTER SEDAN	$765
1931 BUICK SEDAN	$550

— Many Others —
BURTON & WILLIAMS MOTORS, LTD
1001 Blanshard St. Phone E 8415

"50" OR "52" CHRYSLER COUPE, body or chassis. Must be in fair condition and reasonable for cash. Box 5356, Colonist.

1929 DURANT SEDAN, $175. 610 Gorge Road, between 11 and 1 o'clock, today only.

1930 FORD SPORT COUPE, GOOD motor, tires and paint. Will accept trade or terms. Phone E 9045.

$180 SMOOTH-RUNNING 1929 FORD four-door sedan, good condition. For quick sale by private party. E 3153.

1924 CHEVROLET ENGINE, NEWLY overhauled, A 1 condition. $10. 745 Yates, or E 7468, between 5.30 and 6.30.

1934 FORD DE LUXE COUPE, LOVELY shape. Bargain, cash or terms. Box 5358, Colonist.

1928 ESSEX SEDAN, GOOD RUNNING order, new tires, $165. E 6066.

1926 PONTIAC, IN GOOD ORDER, cheap for cash. G 3660.

65B WANTED

BEST CASH PRICE FOR YOUR CAR AT Empress Garage. Trades. E 7632.

WANTED — ¾-TON TRUCK. CLOSED cab, cheap for cash. G 1607, before 7.30 p.m.

67 BOATS AND LAUNCHES

BOAT LUMBER, Best Quality Spruce oars, $1.50 pr. Dalziel Box Co. G 1422.

FOR SALE, OR TRADE FOR CAR—16-foot runabout, with Johnston 16 outboard. E 0949.

NEW MOTOR ROWBOATS, $40 UP. Star engine, marine pump, $20. Inboard Evinrude, $15. 5-H.P. Guarantee, $65. Enterprise Wharf.

NEW TROLLING BOAT, 31 FT. BY 8; no engine. E 4236.

ROWBOATS — DINGHIES, $35 UP; motor-rowboats, $40 up. Knock-down small boats, prices on application. Folder mailed. Cedar Boat Works, 1016 Powell Street, Vancouver.

SELL 39x9x4 BRIDGE-DECK CRUISER; Marine engine, just overhauled; cruise 8 knots; sleeps 8; sturdy construction; A1 shape. Phone G 7754, between 12-1.

WOODEN SNATCH BLOCKS TO BE sold at less than cost. Ship Chandlers (McQuade's), Ltd., 1214 Wharf St.

WANTED—A DINGHY. PHONE G 5312.

WANTED—LAUNCH OR HULL, 20-FT. or more; cash. Box 5392, Colonist.

6 FISHING BOATS, 30 TO 35 FT., $500 up. 8 Pleasure boats, $150 to $700. Enterprise Wharf, foot of Fort.

75 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A BUSINESS showing net annual income of as much as $6,500 a year with little variance in monthly volume? If you are capable of managing a medium size business with exceptionally bright future possibilities, investigate this quickly. Requires investment of approximately $3,000. Address John F. Class, Inc., Box 863, Dayton, Ohio.

FOR LEASE, ON ATTRACTIVE BASIS—First-class coffee shop and ice cream business. Good location. Finest equipment that money can buy. Boundless scope for expansion for anyone with ability and willingness to work. Reasonable financial ability essential. This is the opportunity of a lifetime to the right person. Box 5435, Colonist.

FINE STORE PREMISES AND SPLENDID living quarters, on lot and half, with outbuilding on half lot. Grocery business could be purchased if desired. Well located on city limits. Price of property $2,750. Apply 211 Sayward Building.

FOR SALE—STORE, STOCK AND FIXTURES, living quarters for two people, or trade for bungalow, value $2,100. Box 5312, Colonist.

MAN TO TAKE COMPLETE CHARGE of office for British Columbia. Investment $1,500 required, secured. Permanent position, with salary. Apply Box 5271 for appointment.

WANTED — $1,000 — AN OPPORTUNITY to invest in locally-sponsored fully-protected proposition, based on Victoria's tourist business. Best of references from prominent local businessmen. Box 5427, Colonist.

WANTED TO RENT, WITH OPTION TO purchase—Small grocery business, with living quarters, in Victoria or Island Highway. Owners only. Box 5206, Colonist.

$900 — GROCERY BUSINESS, NICE, bright store; clean, new stock, good location, very fair turnover, attractive living quarters, four or five rooms. Full details upon application at office only.

L. U. CONYERS & CO.
1025 Douglas Street
The Only Office in Victoria Specializing in the Sale of Businesses

$1700 — BOARDING HOUSE, GOING concern, good class, central, reasonable rent. Box 5245, Colonist.

75B RETAIL STORES

CONFECTIONERY AND GROCERY, IN nice residential district. Living quarters. Will stand investigation. $2,900. Box 5423, Colonist.

SNAP — CORNER GROCERY, LARGE, clean stock, $400. Box 5402, Colonist.

76 EXCHANGE—REAL ESTATE

FOR EXCHANGE—160 ACRES, IN SASKATCHEWAN, one and a half miles from Postoffice and store, and one mile from school. House, stables, garage, granaries, etc. Ten acres cleared and broken. Well settled district. $1,500, will exchange for near Island property. Some equipment and stock could be purchased if required. Apply 311 Sayward Building.

WITHIN MILE CIRCLE—7-ROOM MODERN house, furnished or unfurnished, separate toilet, furnace, garage, woodshed for small improved acreage. Can pay cash difference, if any. Box 5395, Colonist.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE

GORGE DISTRICT

AN attractive little home of four rooms, that has been built just four years. The taxes are only $8. The living-room is 12x14, with a fireplace; three-piece bathroom. See this before you decide to buy. Price $1150

MARA, BATE & CO. LTD.
640 Fort Street Phone E 7124

A MODERN EIGHT-ROOM SUNNY bungalow for sale, high location, splendid view. E 2776.

OUR BARGAINS

BEAUTIFUL corner lot, Oak Bay, south of the Avenue, near Beach Drive. Size 57.6 x 110. $300

ABOUT 31 acres, some good timber. Spring on property. On main road, near Brentwood. $300

LEE, FRASER CO., LTD
1222 Broad Street Phone E 4722

2058 OAK BAY AVENUE

COSY FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW—LARGE living-room with fireplace, three bedrooms, two lots, garage, low taxes. Premises being thoroughly renovated, new roof and gutters, exterior painted, interior redecorated, etc. This desirable little home will soon be ready FOR SALE OR RENT. We suggest you see it now.

SWINERTON & CO., LIMITED
620 Broughton, Exclusive Agents

YOU WILL BE SURPRISED
$5,600 Cut to $2,750

CHOICEST location in city, top of Fernwood Hill. 6 rooms, like new inside and out. Exceptionally well designed. 4 bedrooms with large clothes closets, bath and toilet separate, extra lavatory, furnace, cement basement and walks, separate garage. See this today. Price $2,750.

JOSEPH C. BRIDGMAN
604 Broughton St. Established 1858
Albert Burdon, Real Estate Dept.

FURNISHED BUNGALOW, OAK BAY, all ready to step into. Five rooms, open fire, basement, nice garden lot. Quiet street, one block from car line. Price $1,650.

JOHN GREENWOOD
Bank of Toronto Bldg.
1405 Douglas Street

FOUR ROOMS, VICTORIA WEST, SACRIFICE, $750. Ultra modern bungalow, North Quadra, with quarter acre, cost $4,200, sell $3,100. Eighteen acres, Royal Oak, eight cultivated, with cosy bungalow; cost last year $2,000, sell for $1,500. Bungalow at Gorge, on two lots, snap, $2,000. For sale for clients. Sinnott, solicitor, 1205 Douglas.

FOR SALE—FIVE-ROOMED COTTAGE, recently built, with garden, some fruit trees, good water supply. Near school, P.O. and churches. Price $1,150.
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
O. WALLICH—Cowichan Station, P.O.

FOR SALE — 8-ROOMED HOUSE, ON seafront, A 1 condition. Too large for owner. 1739 Crescent.

FINE NINE-ROOM RESIDENCE

IN choice location in Oak Bay, with property 100 x 150 and well-developed garden. The downstairs arrangements, with hall, large living-room, sunroom, dining-room, breakfast-room, pantry and kitchen, are ideal for family use and for entertaining. Upstairs there are four good bedrooms (one with a fireplace), a study with fireplace, two up-to-date bathrooms and a linen closet. There are oak floors downstairs and a hot-water heating system. There is a splendid basement, with indoor garage, maid's room and laundry. The price is $10,000. Property could not be replaced today, counting cost of land, garden improvements, cost of house and fixtures, at less than $15,000.

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Real Estate Department
1202 Government St. Phone E 4126

MODERN STUCCO BUNGALOW, LARGE living-room with granite fireplace, French doors to dining-room, large kitchen with ample cupboard space, large bedroom, 3-piece bathroom, full cement basement with furnace. Garage and extra room in basement. $3,750. E 1467.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE
(Continued)

OPEN TO OFFERS — SEVEN-ROOM house, in city; hot-water heat; large fireplace, two 3-piece bathrooms. Full particulars from owner. E 5653.

ALL BUILDING MATERIAL HAS ADVANCED ABOUT 20%
JAMES BAY SPECIAL BARGAIN
To Close an Estate

SIX-ROOMED residence, in excellent condition; cement basement, furnace, garage. Close to Beacon Hill Park. Why pay rent? Title clear. Worth $2,000. Only $1575

ESQUIMALT CHOICE WATERFRONTAGE

EXCELLENT residential building site, close in. Price on application. Very reasonable terms.

UPLANDS BARGAIN
REDUCED FROM $2,000 TO $1,050

ONE of the choicest residential sites in this subdivision. Excellent view of the surrounding district and sea. High elevation. Just over the half acre; nicely treed. Full details at the office only.

MOUNT TOLMIE DISTRICT
7-Roomed Stucco Dwelling, Nicely Planned
8 Acres Under Cultivation
"WILL TRADE"
For a 6 or 7-Roomed Residence in Victoria

OAK BAY SPECIAL
$3,500 Value for Only
$2800

A VERY ATTRACTIVE FIVE-ROOMED STUCCO BUNGALOW, consisting of reception room with large open fireplace, dining-room, kitchen and two bedrooms, hardwood floors, built-in features, three-piece bathroom. Garage in cement basement. Worthy of inspection. Early possession. Choice location.

OFF NORTH QUADRA

NICELY-PLANNED 4-roomed bungalow. Only $1250

H. G. DALBY & CO., LTD.
634 View Street Opposite Spencer's

COST OF BUILDING RISING

SEVERAL stucco bungalows, well-built, good design; A 1 flooring. Crane fixtures.

BEST OF STUCCO—BUILT TO LAST
We Predict 20 Per Cent Rise in Price
MAKE NO MISTAKE—BUY NOW!
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ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.
Real Estate Consultants
Twenty-Five Years' Experience
1218 Broad Street

$1250 IS THE TOTAL PRICE ASKED for a five-room modern bungalow, walking distance to City Hall. Taxes $105. Nice rooms throughout, full basement and furnace. We know this is very cheap if it suits you.

$1200 — A SNAPPY little four-room bungalow, Burnside Road way. Good-size living-room. Saanich taxes. Very easy terms. Why pay rent?

$1350 — YOU can buy a six-room 1½-story house in Oak Bay. Needs some repairs. Location is excellent. A real snap for someone.

$950 — UPLANDS LOT, with 132-foot frontage. Taxes only $13. High location.

A FIVE-ROOM stucco bungalow in Oak Bay. Clear title and cash to exchange for a home of three bedrooms. Must be nearly new and south of the Avenue.

GEORGE RANDALL
1302 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C. G 7241

OUR LOWEST SNAPS

$ 550—	Three-roomed home
750—	Three-roomed modern home
1450—	Four-roomed bungalow, half acre of land. This home is modern and almost new. There is not a better buy in Saanich in this class.
100—	Lot on high ground, with chicken house. Hurry if you want this.

We specialize in Saanich properties. List your lots or homes with us, we get results.

SAANICH REALTY OFFICE
3598 Quadra Street E 0001

$800 — 5-ROOM BUNGALOW, IN first-class condition; living-room with open fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 3-piece bathroom, kitchen and part cement basement. Nice lot with fruit trees. Located close to Victoria High School. A good buy.

$2100 — CLOSE to Gorge Waters—New 4-room stucco bungalow; living-room with oak floors and open fireplace, 2 bedrooms, 3-piece built-in bathroom, kitchen with all the latest built-in features. Full cement basement with garage. Lot 50x180. This house is exceptionally well built and is a bargain at the price.

E. E. HEATH
625 Yates Street E 4041

TWO GOOD BUYS

$1150 — 5-ROOM BUNGALOW, EXCELLENT shape, on bus line.

$2300 — SPLENDID SEMI-BUNGALOW of 6 good rooms, basement, furnace, garage, large garden, low taxes, all conveniences and transportation. Close in.

INDEPENDENT INSURANCE AGENCIES, LIMITED
600 Fort Street Phone G 1651

KNOCKS RENTING INTO A COCKED HAT

$150 DOWN and balance in easy monthly payments buys a well-built five-roomed bungalow, in good residential district. Price only $1600

ROBERT GRUBB & CO.
212 Sayward Building, Victoria

$200 DOWN, BALANCE LIKE RENT, buys well-built home of seven rooms; cement basement with furnace; open fire in living-room, nicely decorated and ready to move in. Exceptionally good buy at the reduced price of $1,500.

ROBT. MACNICOL & CO., LTD.
1309 Blanshard St. Empire 0622

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

WANTED

SIX-ROOMED modern stucco bungalow, containing living-room, dining-room and den; Oak Bay preferred. Phone G 7341. We will inspect.

ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.
1218 Broad Street
Real Estate Consultants

WANTED BY RESPONSIBLE PARTY—six-room house, fully modern, large lot, good view, Oak Bay, near transportation, terms, $300 cash, balance as rent, $40-$50 a month, interest 6 per cent. Box 5366, Colonist.

WANTED—SMALL HOUSE, CLOSE IN, modern. Box 5348, Colonist.

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

80D SAANICH

SIDNEY — TWO FINE LOTS, BLOCK from new Postoffice, $200 cash. Phone G 5443.

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

20 ACRES, 4 CLEARED, GOOD ROAD, 1¼ miles from prosperous V.I. community, city water and light, good creek through property. Suitable for poultry and small fruit. Clear title. Apply Owner, Box 5398, Colonist.

3½ ACRES, NEW BUILDINGS, GOOD road, $550, easy terms. Box 5366, Colonist.

86 FARMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT $5.00 PER MONTH, CONVENIENT, central, 28-acre ranch with residence, barn and outbuildings, water system. Suitable for pigs, turkeys, fruits, etc. Apply Box 5330, Colonist.

BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE

Brick apartment, containing four three-roomed suites, fully rented to good tenants. Income at present $70 per month. With rentals increasing, this property will have an enhanced value. Price, $5,500 on terms. Lots in Jedburgh, Island Highway, 4½-mile circle. Price $100 per lot—and up, also acreage. Lots in View Royal, $125 per lot and up; also acreage.

WISE & CO., LTD., 100 Pemberton Bldg.

ROAD, POLL AND DOG TAXES FOR YEAR 1937

Are Now Due and Payable to the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C.

TO DOG OWNERS

All owners of dogs are required to register them and pay the yearly licence in the City Collector's Office. Proceedings will be taken to enforce penalties provided in Dog License By-Law No. 2620 against all delinquents.

The expression "owner" includes every person on whose premises a dog is harbored.

T. G. HARRIS,
Collector.

Notice Respecting Dogs

EXTRACTS FROM BY-LAW 1392

No owner of a dog shall allow such dog to run at large in the city outside the fire limits unaccompanied by some person in charge thereof.

No owner of a dog shall allow such dog to run at large in the city within the fire limits, unless such dog is accompanied by a person in charge thereof and is led on a leash or chain by such person.

No dog shall be allowed to enter or be in Beacon Hill Park or any other Public Park within the City of Victoria, unless such dog is accompanied by a person in charge thereof, and is led by a leash or chain by such person.

No person shall keep or harbor within the City of Victoria any vicious or habitually noisy dog.

Any person guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions of this By-Law and for which no penalty is hereinbefore mentioned, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Fifty Dollars.

By Order,
POUND-KEEPER.

CORPORATION TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

COURT OF REVISION

ASSESSMENT ROLL, 1937

A Court of Revision of the Assessment Roll for the year 1937 will be held at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, B.C., on Monday, February 8, 1937, at 8 p.m.

G. H. PULLEN, C.M.C.

NOTICE!

THE annual meeting of the B.C. Agricultural Association will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Thursday, February 11, 1937, at 8 p.m.

HON. S. F. TOLMIE,
President
W. H. MEARNS,
Secretary.

CLOSE-IN SAANICH

Very nice five-room house on bus route. Three-piece enamel bathroom; Duroid shingle roof; full cement basement, HOT-WATER HEAT. Two extra rooms in basement, roughly finished. Wired for electric range. Two lots, nice garden with cement walks and fishpond. Separate garage. $600 cash will handle. Balance $20 per month, with interest at 6%. Full price only $2100

For further particulars call at office. No phone information.

ARTHUR E. HAYNES, LTD.
725 FORT STREET

$2100 Furnished Bungalow

For a quick sale to close estate, neat bungalow, Esquimalt district, about 5 years old, containing living-room, 2 bedrooms, kitchen with nook, 3-piece bathroom, garage. Practically new furniture, including Chesterfield set, enamel-finish range with oil burner; garden tools and quantity of fuel. Above cash price includes everything. Terms can be arranged at higher price.

Agents
Heisterman, Forman & Co.
608 VIEW STREET

A GIFT

NORTH QUADRA—FURNISHED
NEW Seven-Room Semi-Bungalow

High location, with view; large lot; bulbs, shrubs, lawn and fruit trees. The furniture is nearly new, consisting of three bedroom suites, living-room suite, dining-room suite, kitchen range, etc. The reason for selling is owner has to go East. Don't miss this. Only $3300

A. A. Meharey & Co.
624 FORT ST. PHONE E 1187

VIRGIN SOIL

Fourteen acres, eight acres newly broken and cultivated bottom land. New cottage, poultry houses and brooder house, and concrete floored barn. City water. Roadside stall for selling produce on a main corner near popular beach resort. Price

$2500
With $1,000 cash
(Less than the cost of improvements)

Ker & Stephenson, Ltd.
1205 Government St. Phone G 4127

COUNTRY HOME TO RENT

In ideal situation, with superb view of Mount Baker. Grounds consist of one and one-quarter acres. CLOSE TO BEACH.

This fully modern stucco house, hot-water heated, with five rooms downstairs, including large living-room, sunroom, dining-room, kitchen, one large bedroom with bathroom adjoining.

Three bedrooms and bathroom with shower upstairs.

Hardwood floors throughout downstairs.

TO RENT PARTLY FURNISHED
At $50.00 Per Month
Apply
Gillespie, Hart & Co., Ltd.
611 Fort Street Phone G 1181

WALKING DISTANCE

Near Beacon Hill Park. Stucco bungalow, five rooms, furnace and garage in cement basement. Terms $2500

OAK BAY STUCCO, near Monterey School, five rooms, modern, furnace and garage in cement basement. Terms $2600

H. W. Miller & Co.
1216 Broad St. (Opp. Colonist). G 4651

COLES, HOWELL & CO., LTD.

SHELTERED ORCHARD HOME AND BUSINESS SITE

6½ ACRES PRODUCTIVE FRUIT LAND and bearing orchard on the East Saanich Road, where you can dispose of your produce from your own stall. Well-built house; barns and chicken houses. A very desirable property. Owner, called away, will accept any reasonable offer. Value $3750

DUFFERIN STREET

NEAR UPLANDS, WITH GRAND VIEW. Stucco house, four bedrooms, attractive reception rooms, best of plumbing (provision for extra bedroom). Two large garden lots. Special price $4300
(Terms)

HIGH GORGE

VERY ATTRACTIVE 4-ROOM HOUSE, with large garden, fine fruit trees. Everything in perfect condition, like new. Exceptional value at $1350
(Terms)

ADJOINING CITY

ONE ACRE GARDEN AND ORCHARD and a well-built six-roomed bungalow, with full basement and furnace. Outbuildings and chicken houses; land all fenced. Taxes $24.00. This property stands high, in good surroundings and on a bus line. Priced to sell at $2150
(On Terms)

COLES, HOWELL & CO., LTD.
638 View Street G 1032

Country Properties

One acre, with view of the sea, about half cleared, balance in bush. Very pretty bungalow, consisting of large living-room, dinette, kitchen and two bedrooms, large veranda. Situated within the five-mile circle. City water and light. An exceptionally good buy $1100

Situated on Island Highway. Thirty-seven acres, about six cleared. Four-roomed cottage, barn and other outbuildings. Balance of land is mostly second growth and easily cleared $1250

Eighteen acres, six miles out, about half cultivated, balance heavily timbered. New four-roomed cottage, partly finished. Just off a main highway. For quick sale $1750

Poultry farm. One of the very best appointed poultry farms on the Saanich Peninsula. Five acres, with small home. Orchard of apples, pears, plums, cherries, filbert nuts, grapes, etc. Practically new bungalow of four rooms, plastered, modern plumbing. Feed house; woodshed. Poultry houses for 1,000 birds, with everything in the very best of condition. Excellent water supply $4000

Pemberton & Son Limited
625 Fort Street Phone G 8124

OAK BAY

$5750 New six-room stucco, unique plan. Commanding location, close to sea and car. Something different.

$3950 Well-built, seven-roomed stucco. Fully modern. Open fireplace, garage and furnace.

$2600 New five-room stucco, all modern. Close to bus, school and sea.

$2000 Six-roomed semi-bungalow, open fireplace, garage and furnace. A very cosy home.

Victoria Homes & Gardens Limited
E 5241 1314 BROAD ST.

UNBEATABLE VALUES

STUCCO HOMES

$3250 — Bungalow of 8 rooms down and 2 additional rooms upstairs. Well-built modern home in every respect.

$2500 — Four-roomed bungalow of artistic design. Many special features such as copper water pipes, Dutch kitchen, etc.

$2100 — Particularly well-constructed bungalow of 4 rooms, built by owner for his home, but owing to unforeseen circumstances must be sold immediately.

We can strongly recommend the above, which are located in a very nice residential district just outside city. Terms if desired.

P. R. Brown & Sons, Ltd.
1112 BROAD ST. PHONE G 7171

THE BEST BUY IN Greater Victoria

In a new six-room stucco bungalow, modern in every respect, with practically every known up-to-date feature and fixture, cement basement, furnace, laundry tubs, garage, entrance hall, central hall, sunroom, Pembroke and shower, beautiful tile sink and all other special built-in features in kitchen, fireplace, oak floors, French doors, etc.

ONLY $3100—TERMS
One-Half Cash—Balance Easy
For Inspection "Sea Bay," Care of
J. M. ROSEVEAR & CO., LTD.
110 Union Bldg., 612 View St. G 0041

Only $1600

A price that is right for five rooms. Large, convenient and bright sitting-room; dining-room and kitchen; neat basement, furnace, with garage complete. A bungalow you'll be proud of without a doubt. If you own your own home, you CAN'T be put out.

Phone
H. N. J. CLARKE
G 4545 600 Yates Street

FOR RENT

Two Good Stores in Oak Bay, with three-roomed apartments above, recently decorated throughout. $17.50 per month each.

WISE & COMPANY, LTD.
100 Pemberton Bldg. Phone E 7841

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	164	..
Brazilian T.L. & P.	24¼	24½
B.A. Oil	25½	25¾
B.C. Power "A"	37	39
Canada Cement	15½	15¾
Canada Cement pfd.	106½	..
Canadian Pacific	18	16⅝
Con Mining & Smelting	75½	76½
Fanny Farmer	23	23¼
Ford "A"	28¼	28½
Gypsum Lime & Alab.	15½	..
Imperial Oil	21¾	21¼
Imperial Tobacco	14¼	14½
Intl. Nickel	64½	64¾
Intl. Petroleum	34¾	34¾
McColl Frontenac	13¾	12⅞
McColl Frontenac pfd.	35	..
Montreal Power com.	25½	38
Shawinigan W. & P.	32¾	23½
Bralorne	8.60	8.65
Dome	49¾	50¼
Lake Shore	57	57½
Macassa	7.95	8.00
Noranda	74¾	75
Pioneer Gold	8.60	8.65
Premier	2.90	2.95
Sherritt Gordon	3.10	3.15
Sudbury Basin	5.95	6.00
Teck Hughes	5.95	6.00
Venturas	2.95	2.97
Wright Hargreaves	8.00	8.05
Bank of Montreal	223	245
Royal Bank	224	225

DAIRY PRODUCE

Quotations on egg prices are obtained daily from the Dominion egg inspector, William Haggar, 1002 Wharf Street.

To producer, delivered at Victoria:

Grade "A" large	.20
Grade "A" medium	.18
Grade "A" pullet	.17

Following are city wholesale prices:

Grade "A" large	.25
Grade "A" medium	.23
Grade "A" pullet	.22

BUTTER

Carton, lb.	.31
Prints, lb.	.30
Solids, Alberta, lb.	.29

CHEESE

British Columbia, large	.18
Ontario mild, large	.19
Ontario medium, large	.20
Ontario aged, large	.26

Foreign Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Australia 5% 1957	108.25	109.75
Belgium 6% 1955	106.25	106.75
Denmark 5½% 1955	100.625	101.125
French 7½% 1941	120.625	131.125
German Gov't 7% 1949	30.375	30.875
Italy 7% 1951	81.75	82.25
Japan 6½% 1954	96.125	96.625
Minas Geraes 6½% 1959	31.25	31.75
Norway 6% 1944	106.25	106.75
Queensland 6% 1947	112.50	114.00
Rome 6½% 1952	82.125	82.625

Above prices in New York

Established 1863

A BUSINESS PROPERTY

Well located; close to best retail business corner in town. Double frontage, well-constructed building in good shape. No vacancies. Present rents are low; a slight increase will give a net revenue of over 16% on owner's equity of $13,000. If you have that amount of cash to invest in a sound business property, please call for further information.

OAK BAY BUNGALOWS

$3250—Charming Colonial type of bungalow. Cedar siding. Four rooms and dinette. Large living-room, oak floors.

$3500—North of Oak Bay Avenue. Good 5-room stucco bungalow, space in attic; nice garden.

$3500—Near Beach Drive, Newport car terminus end, new 5-room stucco, right up to date. Faces south, high ground.

$4200—Stucco residence, 9 rooms, 2 bathrooms, THREE LOTS. Good garden. Not far from Normal School.

$1700 CASH buys 4-room bungalow, in good shape, no basement, near golf links and Shoal Bay.

The B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd.
922 GOVERNMENT ST. G 4115

NORTH QUADRA

$2950 OR NEAR OFFER on terms. Attractive and extra well-built four-room stucco bungalow in perfect condition, like new. Basement, furnace, separate garage, very large lot, lawns, fruit trees, high location with fine open view and situated among fine new homes.

OAK BAY

$1450 TERMS. Four-room bungalow in excellent shape inside, needs paint outside, garage and woodshed, no basement. Ideally situated south of avenue and close to golf links. This is your chance to buy in a good district at a cheap and bargain price.

$2700 TERMS. Five-room stucco bungalow, hardwood floors in hall and living-room, tiled bathroom, etc. Monterey School, close bus and golf links.

W. J. Gilliland & Co.
1202 BROAD ST. Garden 9741

CADBORO POINT

A new and substantially built bungalow, with a view of the sea and mountains; well sheltered and fine trees, good garden, lawn, and a splendid vegetable patch, some rock. Bungalow is of cedar siding, and comprises entrance hall, large living-room, open fireplace, large view window, panelled dining-room, very well-appointed kitchen, with numerous cupboards and bins, two bedrooms, good cupboards, each with a window; bathroom has all modern fixtures and fittings; one other room, which can be used either as a den or a third bedroom. Garage. Price considerably reduced $4200

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TORONTO STOCK PRICES HIGHER

Inter-Listed Leaders and Steel Provide Bulk of Strength

TORONTO, Feb. 6 (CP)—Industrial share market reached higher price level in the closing sessions of the week, mainly on strength of inter-listed leaders and steels. Index registered a point gain.

Ford "A," C.P.R. and Brazilian changed hands in volume at price gains of 3-8 to 1-2 point each.

Smelters eased a 1-2 point and Walkers 3-4. Distillers-Seagrams and Industrial Alcohol "A" were up 1-8 to 1-4 each.

Dominion Steel & Coal "B" advanced 7-8 to a new high. The bridge stocks were up 1-4 to a point, and National Steel Car 1 1-4.

Massey preferred was a point up and Cockshutt Plow up 3-8. Canada Packers reached a new high at 90. Bank of Montreal gained 7 points.

New York Curb

	Bid	Asked
Amn. Cynamid B	33½	33¼
Amn. Super Power	2¾	2⅞
Amn. Gas Elec	3⅞	4
Brazil Trac	24¼	24½
Cities Service	4⅝	4¾
Elec Bond & Share	24	24¼
Ford "A" of Canada	28	..
Ford of England	7¾	8
Hudson Bay M. & S.	32½	33
Humble Oil	85½	86
Intl Pete	34¾	24¼
Imperial Oil	21	21¼
Newmont Mining	125	128
Pioneer Gold	8	8¼
Standard Oil, Kentucky	19¾	20¼
Amn Aluminum	162	162
United Gas	12¾	13
United Power & Light "A"	9	9¼
Niagara-Hudson Power	16	16¼
Distillers Corpn. of England	28	29
Gulf Oil	61	61¼
Atlas Corpn.	17¼	17½
Can Marconi	2½	2¾
Fisk Rubber	12	12¼
Creo Pete	25¾	26
Cord Corpn	5¾	5⅞
Lakeshore Mine	57	57½
Teck Hughes	5¾	6
Hecla	17¾	18
Wright Hargreaves	7¾	8
Sunshine Mining	19¾	20
Seval Lock	3¼	3½
Premier Gold	3¼	3⅜

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Feb. 6 (CP)—Vancouver wheat cash prices:

	Straight	Tough
No. 1 Hard	120	128
No. 1 Northern	130½	127
No. 2 Northern	126¾	124
No. 3 Northern	120	117
No. 4 Northern	118¼	115
No. 5 Wheat	114	111
No. 6 Wheat	109¾	106
Feed	97½	95

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL, Feb. 6 (CP)—Prices remained steady on Canadian Commodity Exchange produce section.

Butter—Spot Quebec regraded 24 3-4 to 25 1-4.

Eggs—Ontario "A" large 24a. A medium, 22a.

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NOTE—Everything in this house is in excellent condition, being almost new.

Goods on view from 1 p.m. Tuesday and morning of sale. For further information, apply to the auctioneers.

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MARINE, RAIL and AIR

Many Merchant Ships Leave Pacific Coast Ports With Flourish

Momentum Regained as Liners Sail for Overseas Destinations and Others Called for More Longshore Crews

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6 (AP).—The United States west coast merchant ships put out to sea with a flourish today, and shipping began regaining its momentum all over the Pacific, although a few small and somewhat distant relatives of the recent maritime strike threatened to make waterfront trouble.

The Dollar Liner President Hoover shoved off here at 12:50 p.m. for the Orient to become the first post-strike trans-Pacific American passenger ship to leave the mainland.

Six other ships were about ready to sail and still others called for more and more longshoremen for loading and unloading. The Dollar Liner President Hayes left Honolulu last night for the Coast.

"PEAK" MONDAY

Employers said fifty of the seventy-seven ships remaining in port here were being worked by 136 longshore gangs of eighteen men each and that a "peak" of 175 gangs could be expected by Monday.

Ceremonies including speeches by Mayor J. Angelo Rossi and City Health Officer J. C. Geiger marked the Hoover's sailing. Rossi congratulated the unions and shipowners on their peace accord and expressed the wish that their peace would be a lasting one. The ship carried 750 passengers.

Bars and restaurants along the waterfront opened again after more than three months of inactivity. Patronized mainly by seafaring and waterfront men, these places closed during the ninety-eight-day strike.

The first ships out faced the prospect of rough weather. A storm hovered off the California coast and the Hoover expected to encounter strong winds tomorrow.

REPORTED PROGRESS

Negotiators and Federal conciliators reported progress toward settlement of collateral strikes, one of which directy menaced the waterfront peace.

This difficulty was a strike of somewhere between 2,000 and 5,000 shipyard workers through whose picket lines the newly hired crews of three ships refused to pass yesterday.

Meanwhile both employers and waterfront unions moved to prevent any hitch in the movement of crews to ships.

Eleven intercoastal ships of the Panama-Pacific are in prospect of a continued tie-up in Los Angeles Harbor when seamen picketed them because the company had not signed the new west coast agreements.

These ships previously carried east coast crews, whose wage scale generally is lower than the new west coast rate.

SAILINGS FOR ALASKA READY

Steamship Company Issues Schedules Following Settlement of Strike

Following the resumption of work in Pacific Coast ports of the United States, the Alaska Steamship Company has lost no time in sending out its Spring and Summer schedules of sailings from Seattle north. W. M. Allan, of the American Mail Line, representative of the Alaska company, here, received copies yesterday.

First of the ships scheduled to start weekly sailings for the North, on "Prince William Sound Cruises" is the Alaska, which will leave Seattle next Saturday, February 13. "Twelve-Day Westward Cruises" will be initiated by the Baronof, leaving on March 24. "Inside Passage Cruises" are to start on April 8 with the sailing of the Northwestern; and the same ship will commence the "Sheltered Sea Cruises" on June 5, while the recently acquired Dorothy Alexander is to take the first sailing of "Totemland Cruises" on June 8.

The Columbia Glacier, on the "Prince William Sound" and "Westward Cruises," will only be visited with the May sailings.

The Bering Sea schedule will begin with the sailing of the Victoria for Nome on June 2.

Rainbow Sea Cadets

Orders by Lieut.-Commander P. W. Tribe.

Parades for week ending February 13—Tuesday, February 9, all classes will parade at Drill Hall. Special signal's class, others as per syllabus. Friday, February 12, all classes will parade at Drill Hall. Special signal's class, others as per syllabus.

Strength Increase — The undermentioned probationary cadet is taken on strength, with effect February 2, Cadet K. Thomas.

Transfers — The undermentioned are transferred from the band to general duty: Cadet R. Brown and Cadet R. Stewart.

Postings — The undermentioned ratings are posted to the Red Division: Cadet R. Brown, Cadet R. Stewart. The undermentioned cadet is posted to the Recruits' Division, Cadet K. Thomas.

Duties — Officer of the watch, P.O.H. Clarke; duty watch, White Division; duty bugler, Bugler Watkins; duty quartermaster, Tuesday, L.S.A.D. Hardy; duty quartermaster, Friday, L.S.S. Gurney.

C. M. HENRY, Lieut.
Sea Cadet Corps.

PREFERS TO PUT IT NOT SO BLUNTLY

TORONTO, Feb. 6 (C).—The Most Rev. Derwyn Owen, Anglican Archbishop of Toronto and Primate of all Canada, today said he "would put it the other way round—it is a Christian duty to defend your country," commenting on the Archbishop of York's assertion before the Church of England Assembly: "It can be a Christian duty to kill."

Editor Arrested In the Free City

BERLIN, Feb. 6 (CP-Havas).—The Voelkischer Beobachter announced today that Abbe Stachnik, leader of the banned Catholic Centre party of Danzig, was arrested in the free city on Friday.

He was charged with editing and financing a new newspaper called the Kleine Blatt, in violation of recent laws adopted by the Nazi Senate of Danzig forbidding the publication of any opposition newspapers.

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Resigned Position At Yacht Club

F. CLIFFORD ADAMS

WHO last November tendered his resignation as secretary to the commodore and officials of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club. It was accepted with regret and the understanding that he would continue to carry on the duties of the position until January 31, and that he would act for the annual meeting to be held later this month. Mr. Adams has been actively identified with the local organization ever since he was big enough to haul a rope, and for several years past has fulfilled the duties of secretary with the utmost satisfaction to officials of the club and yachtsmen generally. He is a keen sailorman, and will undoubtedly be heard from, skippering fast craft in local waters for many seasons to come.

LANDED PLANE IN SNOWDRIFT

Pilot, Flying From Portland To Seattle, Followed Wrong Highway

SEATTLE, Feb. 6 (AP). — Albert Almoslino, Seattle airplane pilot, left his plane in a farmer's field near Randle, Wash., and rode home in a bus tonight, while eight planes searched for him between Seattle and Portland.

The pilot, learning he was being sought after being unreported since he took off yesterday afternoon from Portland, immediately notified the Associated Press of his safety.

"I followed the wrong highway," he said, in announcing his arrival. "It was getting dark and I had no night flying instruments, so I landed in a snowdrift and a farmer put me up for the night. There was no telephone there and I couldn't let people know I was safe."

MEMBERSHIP OF CLUB INCREASES

Organization Started in 1930 for Bringing Together Photos of Navy Vessels Flourishes

The Naval Photograph Club held its annual gathering in London recently, according to a notice received here by Major F. V. Longstaff. The club was started in 1930 with about thirty members by Lieutenant-Commander T. Davys Manning, R.N.V.R., for the purpose of bringing together persons interested in collecting photographs of His Majesty's ships, old and new, as well as those of foreign men-o'-war.

It is surprising how popular this new hobby has become. The club now has nearly a hundred members, including naval and military officers, doctors, lawyers, schoolmasters, bankers, etc. There are members living in the United States, Bermuda, Turkey and New Zealand.

Parcels containing the latest photographs of British ships of war, older photographs and dealers' lists are circulated to members, who write out their orders on a form enclosed and forward the necessary remittance to the honorary secretary. This enables them gradually to build up their collections. Some members collect postcards only.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

British Columbia—Strait of Georgia: Fraser River, North Arm; light re-established. Position: On south side of channel, about 3,000 feet southeasterly of Outer Light; latitude N. 49 degrees, 15 minutes, .09 seconds; longitude W. 123 degrees, 16 minutes, 40 seconds. Character: Flashing white acetylene light, automatically flashed at short intervals. Elevation: Seventeen feet. Structure: Pile dolphin surmounted by a lantern.

R. K. SMITH,
Director of Marine Services.

OF INTEREST TO VOYAGERS

Itineraries Are Arranged for Combined North and South Cruises

Combining a visit to the old-world province of Quebec with a cruise down the scenic St. Lawrence seaway to Bermuda, the Bahama Islands and Jamaica, tourists are now planning to take a month's real vacation this year, according to Victor E. Eke, passenger traffic manager of the Canadian National Steamships. Such a trip may be arranged to include a visit of two or three days in the great metropolitan city of Montreal and a similar length of time in the historic old-world city of Quebec, with time at each of these centres for short rural excursions to places of outstanding interest. Then a voyage down the historic and scenic river and Gulf of St. Lawrence before entering the Atlantic for a cruise down to Jamaica a travel programme presenting the most fascinating features of the north and the south, rugged northern scenery and smooth tropic loveliness, all rolled into one grand vacation.

ATTRACTIVE CRUISES

With the opening of the Spring, Summer and Fall cruise season for 1937, fortnightly sailings of "Lady" liners from Montreal will commence April 28, with departures from Quebec City the following morning. On these twenty-five-day cruises to Jamaica, via Bermuda and the Bahama Islands, the route covers a distance of 6,080 nautical miles, or the equivalent of a trans-Atlantic round trip. Furthermore, a comprehensive plan of shore excursions under competent leadership is also available.

For those who do not wish to spend all their time cruising, this Jamaica trip provides a total of almost six days ashore at the beautiful southern resorts, each of which possesses delightful bathing beaches and many other attractions, and two weeks cruising in the Atlantic and sky-blue waters of the Caribbean Sea, in addition to four days on the historic and scenic St. Lawrence seaway.

SOME CONCESSIONS

For those who are getting married or celebrating their silver or golden wedding anniversary by a round-trip cruise on a "Lady" liner during any month from and including April onwards, except July and August, concessions to such will consist of 5 per cent reduction off regular rates on Bermuda cruises and a 10 per cent reduction off such fare to Jamaica, similar concessions also applying on "Lady" liners to other ports in the West Indies services.

German Cruiser Takes the Water

HAMBURG, Feb. 6 (AP).—Germany launched another 10,000-ton cruiser today amid the blare of bands and patriotic oratory.

The vessel was christened the Admiral Hipper in memory of the last commander-in-chief of Germany's high seas fleet during the Great War.

TORONTO FOR CONVENTION

OTTAWA, Feb. 6 (C).—Toronto was selected as this year's convention city of the Canadian Bar Association, at the mid-Winter meeting of the association council here today. The one-week convention will open on Wednesday, August 18. About 800 lawyers from all sections of Canada will attend.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Weather Report

ESTEVAN—Clear; northwest, light; 29.66; 40, smooth.
LENNARD ISLAND—Clear; northwest, light; 29.52; light swell.
PACHENA—Part cloudy; west, light; 29.60; 38; light swell.
CARMANAH—Part cloudy; west, light; 29.65; light swell.
CAPE BEALE—Part cloudy; northwest, light; 29.70; light chop.

West Coast Mails

Mails close 10 p.m., 1st, 11th and 21st each month for Ahousat, Bamfield, Ceepeca, Clayoquot, Clo-oose, Ecoole, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kildonan, Kyuquot, Nootka, Port Alberni, Port Renfrew, Sechart, Tofino and Ucluelet. Due 1:15 p.m., 8th, 18th and 28th each month, except Ecoole.

Mails close 10 p.m., 21st each month and 9:45 a.m., 22nd each month for Centre Island. Due 1:15 p.m., 28th each month.

Mails close 9:45 a.m., 2nd, 12th and 22nd each month, except Sundays, for Clayoquot, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kyuquot and Tofino.

Mails close 9:45 a.m., 6th, 16th and 26th each month, except Sundays, for Clo-oose, Port Renfrew, Bamfield and Kildonan.

Mails close 9:45 a.m., Thursdays and Saturdays, for Bamfield, Ecoole, Kildonan, San Mateo, Sechart and Ucluelet. Due 5:10 p.m., Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Mails close 11:15 p.m., Mondays, and 1 p.m., Fridays, for Holberg, Port Alice and Quatsino. Due 7 a.m., Tuesdays and Fridays.

Mails close 10 p.m., 1st each month, and 9:45 a.m., 2nd each month, for Cachalot. Due 1:15 p.m., 9th each month.

Shipping Calendar

TO ARRIVE

LOCHMONAR—United Kingdom, February 5.
HEIAN MARU (Vancouver) — Japan, February 7.
PACIFIC TRADER — United Kingdom, February 9.
NIAGARA—Australia, New Zealand, Fiji and Hawaii, February 12.
EMPRESS OF CANADA — Philippines, China, Japan and Hawaii, February 14.
MOVERIA — United Kingdom, February 15.
DINTELDYK—Rotterdam and London, February 19.
HIKAWA MARU (Vancouver) — Japan, February 21.
PACIFIC PRESIDENT—United Kingdom, February 23.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA — Philippines, China and Japan, February 27.

TO DEPART

NIAGARA—Hawaii, Fiji, New Zealand and Australia, February 17.
HEIAN MARU—Japan, February 19.
EMPRESS OF CANADA—Hawaii, Japan, China and Philippines, February 20.

Gulf Island Mail

GANGES, GALIANO, MAYNE, PENDER ISLAND, PORT WASHINGTON.

SALTSPRING ISLAND

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m.
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:75 a.m.

BEAVER POINT, FULFORD HARBOR

Mails close Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

SATURNA

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11:19 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 7:19 p.m.; Friday, 7:15 a.m.

SOUTH PENDER

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11:19 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Friday, 7:19 a.m.

MUSGRAVE

Mails close Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Friday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, 7:19 a.m.

NORTH GALIANO

Mails close Sunday, 11:15 a.m.

Coasting Craft

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss Princess Charlotte or Ss Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Vancouver at 1:50 p.m.; Ss Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive Victoria daily from Vancouver at 3:30 p.m.; Ss Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will leave Victoria daily at 12 midnight for Vancouver; Ss. Princess Joan or Ss Princess Elizabeth will arrive Victoria daily from Vancouver at 7 a.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily at 4:30 p.m. for Seattle; Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss Princess Alice will arrive Victoria daily at 1:10 p.m. from Seattle. Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily at 9 a.m. for Seattle; Ss. Iroquois will arrive Victoria daily at 9:55 a.m. from Seattle.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES—Ss Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Port Angeles at 9 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 9:35 a.m.

NANAIMO - VANCOUVER — Ss Princess Elaine leaves Nanaimo for Vancouver daily, except Saturday and Sunday, at 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Ss Princess Elaine leaves Nanaimo, on Saturday only, at 9:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. Ss Princess Elaine leaves Nanaimo, on Sunday only, at 3:45 p.m.

VICTORIA-WEST COAST — Ss. Princess Maquinna will leave Victoria for West Coast of Vancouver Island ports on the first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month at 11 p.m.

VANCOUVER-NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA—Ss. Princess Adelaide will leave Vancouver every Wednesday for Prince Rupert and way ports at 8 p.m.; Ss Prince Rupert or Ss Prince George will leave Vancouver for Stewart and way ports every Monday at 9 p.m.; Ss Cardena will leave Vancouver every Tuesday at 9 p.m. for Prince Rupert and way ports; Ss Catala will leave Vancouver every Friday at 9 p.m. for Stewart and way ports.

VANCOUVER-QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS—Ss Prince Charles will leave Vancouver every alternate Saturday for Queen Charlotte Island points and Prince Rupert at 5 p.m.

SWARTZ BAY-FULFORD HARBOR—Mv Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay daily, except Wednesday, at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Mv Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor daily, except Wednesday, at 8:15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY—Ms Cascade will leave Brentwood at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 noon, 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m. and 9 p.m.; Ms Cascade will leave Mill Bay at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

VICTORIA - GULF ISLANDS — Princess Mary leaves Victoria every Tuesday for James Island, Piers Island, Port Washington, Ganges Harbor, Mayne Island, Galiano Island and Vancouver at 10:30 a.m.

SIDNEY-ANACORTES—Ss. Rosario will leave Sidney for Anacortes at 2 p.m. daily; Ss Rosario will arrive at Sidney from Anacortes at 1:15 p.m. daily.

British Mails

SS LANCASTRIA—Mails close 1 p.m., February 1.
SS EUROPA (Via New York)—Mails close 4 p.m., February 4.
SS. DUCHESS OF BEDFORD—Mails close 1 p.m., February 7.
SS. HANSA (Via New York)—Mails close 4 p.m., February 7.
Mail intended for transmission via New York should be so marked. When sent by air over United States lines, mails may be posted three days later than the dates indicated. Two days later for Canadian steamers.

WEST INDIES GENERALLY

Mails close 1 p.m., February 1 and 9.

JAMAICA

Mails close 1 p.m., February 5 and 7.

Transpacific Mails

CHINA AND JAPAN

PRESIDENT McKINLEY—Mails close 4 p.m., February 13. Due at Yokohama, February 26; Shanghai, March 2; Hongkong, March 5.
*EMPRESS OF CANADA—Mails close 4 p.m., February 20. Due at Yokohama, March 6; Shanghai, March 9; Hongkong, March 12.
PRESIDENT GRANT—Mails close 4 p.m., February 27. Due at Yokohama, March 12; Shanghai, March 16; Hongkong, March 19.
*Carries mail for Honolulu.

Queen Charlotte Mails

VIA VANCOUVER—Mails close 1 p.m., February 4, 18, March 4, 18.
VIA PRINCE RUPERT—Mails close January 27, February 10, 24, March 10, 24.
TI-ell to Prince Rupert only. Ross Harbor to Vancouver only.

Honolulu Mails

VIA SAN FRANCISCO—Mails close 11:19 p.m., January 31, February 1.
SS NIAGARA—Mails close 4 p.m., February 17.
SS. EMPRESS OF CANADA—Mails close 4 p.m., February 20.

Yukon and Atlin Mails

Mails close 1 p.m., February 6, 15, 24, and March 5.

Columbia Coast Medical Mission Ship Is Delayed

BECAUSE of illness contracted by the engineer, the Columbia Coast Medical Mission ship Florida V was unable to reach Victoria yesterday, consequently the little vessel will not be available for inspection to the public today.

According to Raymond W. Jones, of the mission's local board of management, the Florida V is expected here some time tomorrow afternoon. The ship will be inspected by Hon. Eric W. Hamber, Lieutenant-Governor, on Tuesday, following which the public generally will be welcomed aboard.

FORT AMHERST REACHES PORT

Passenger Ship Breaks Ice Blockade—Planes Flying Food Supplies

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Feb. 6 (AP).—The steamship Fort Amherst with passengers from New York and Halifax, broke through an ice blockade which had held her fast almost three days and reached this port today.

Other shipping, however, was at a standstill as an ice-barrier more than seven miles wide ringed Newfoundland's southern coast. The Government steamship Sagona attempted to cut a channel to free the liner Newfoundland and the freighter Aisa, locked in St. Johns harbor, but was forced to abandon the task.

Captain Webber, of the Newfoundland, said he preferred to put up with additional delay than to run the risk of losing propeller blades in the ice.

Food supplies for isolated mining camps were loaded aboard trains for northern points. At the end of the line, planes will pick them up and fly them to their destination.

PROSPECTORS' CLASSES HELD

Victoria and Other Centres Taking Advantage of Provincial Courses

Special night school classes for prospectors and others interested in elementary geology and mining are being organized under the Departments of Education and Mines about the province, with municipal co-operation, it was said yesterday at the Legislative Buildings. Victoria classes are being held on Mondays and Thursdays, at 7:30 p.m., at the city High School.

The Provincial Government is meeting the cost of instructors, up to $4 per instructor per lesson, and leaves to the municipality the task of providing accommodation, lighting and incidental services, it is explained by J. Kyle, director of technical education for British Columbia.

The Province, in addition, supplies printed lectures on elementary mining subjects and loans exhibits of the chief commercial ores. The plan pioneered in Victoria several years ago, has become popular, with many classes to be organized this year throughout the province.

BAR GOLD AT LONDON

MONTREAL, Feb. 6 (C).—Bar gold in London down one cent at $34.79 an ounce in Canadian funds; 14is 1 1-2d in British. The fixed $35 Washington price amounted to $35.01 in Canadian funds.

Yachtsman Becomes Club Secretary

—Photograph by Cherer.

J. B. ACLAND

WHO took over the secretarial duties of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club on February 1. Mr. Acland, who has been prominent in all branches of yachting for a number of years and as chairman of various committees connected with the local club, acting as officer of the day and time-keeper on numerous occasions, will undoubtedly prove a popular officer at the Cadboro Bay home of the Victoria yachting fraternity.

IMPERSONATION IS UNCOVERED

Editors of Press Gang Flee As Red-Headed Woman Is Discovered

"The Great Impersonation," made famous by Phillip Oppenheim, is nothing compared with the impersonation that has been perpetrated upon officers of the Society for the Prevention of Mental Cruelty and Aberration of Newspaper Readers.

Officers of the society reported yesterday that editors of The Press Gang, who threaten to issue another of the terrible publications on the eve of St. Valentine at the Press Club ball, have again eluded them, and that the red-headed man, who figures in the contemplated exposure to take place at the ball, has turned out to be a woman.

ANOTHER SCOOP

The exposure, it is reported, will be connected with one of the stunts to be held at the Press Club ball, and the Press Gang expects to score another scoop over its rivals, if any.

The tickets are now on sale, and the ball will be held in the Empress Hotel on Friday evening at 9 o'clock. Tickets may be secured from any of the news reporters or the business offices of The Times, Colonist or Empress Hotel.

FINAL TRIBUTE TO RAILWAYMAN

Friends of Late Walter L. Wright at Funeral Services on Mainland

VANCOUVER, Feb. 6.—Funeral services, attended by scores of railwaymen and other friends from all parts of the Pacific Northwest, were held at Nunn & Thomson's chapel today for Walter L. Wright, fifty, division freight agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, whose death occurred Thursday after several months' illness.

Rev. A. E. Whitehouse and Rev. A. H. Wallis conducted the service, which preceded interment at Mountain View Cemetery.

Attending the funeral from out of town were Capt. R. W. McMurray, manager, British Columbia Coast Steamship Service, Victoria; C. F. Armistead, division freight agent, Victoria; E. M. Phelps, district freight agent, Seattle; J. M. Gordon, district freight agent, Nelson; J. I. Peters, traveling freight agent, Vernon, and David Chapman, former president of the Kelowna Board of Trade.

FIRST CATHEDRAL TROOP

The usual meeting was held by the First Cathedral Scouts Friday night. Games were played, including instruction games. The next meeting was discussed and new plans were made. The Scouts card party will be postponed until Monday, February 15. It will be held at the home of Mrs. Holder, 1505 Fort Street.

NORTH QUADRA TROOP

The North Quadra Boy Scouts held their weekly meeting in the Scout Hall Friday evening. Following flag break and inspection, the troop played games and discussed different subjects. Bob Gorst and Jack Graham obtained the position of "seconds." Cormie McArthur and Arthur Marshall received their tenderfoot badges.

The monthly meeting of the North Quadra Parents Association will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All parents are invited to attend.

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Training for DEFENCE

1—Administration building, Headquarters, M.D. No. 11. 2—Royal Canadian School of Infantry and Machine Guns, Esquimalt, B.C.; afternoon parade. 3—Indoor instruction in tactics, using sand model. 4—Instruction in anti-gas defence. 5—Instruction in range finding.

School instructional staff—Seated, left to right: Lieut. J. L. Wiswell, Capt. G. E. Walls, Chief Instructor, Capt. J. N. Edgar, M.C., Commandant, Lieut. J. R. G. Sutherland. Standing: S.M.I. G. C. White, M.M.; Sergt. R. McVie, Cpl. F. Hall, Sergt. R. Quinn, C.S.M.I. A. Bates, Sergt. A. Bethell, Sergt. A. C. Bundock, S.M.I. W. G. Gibson, M.C. The school staff is drawn from Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

THE Royal Canadian School of Infantry and Machine Guns now in progress at Work Point Barracks, Esquimalt, is typical of the training carried out by the Canadian Militia. Here, as at other centres throughout the Dominion, members of the Non-Permanent Active Militia—the first line of defence in Canada—are given special training by instructors of the Permanent Force, all officers and N.C.O.'s drawn from "B" Company, P.P.C.L.I., which, together with all other Permanent Force units stationed at Esquimalt, is under the jurisdiction of Headquarters, Military District No. 11. Students at this school are drawn from infantry regiments in Military Districts 11 and 13, and take courses varying in length from two to six weeks. They are officers, non-commissioned officers and prospective N.C.O.'s, who wish to qualify for promotion to higher rank. Courses are given here up to and including the rank of Major. On completion of the course, the candidates return to their homes and become the instructors and leaders of the men in their own units.

Voluntary Enlistment

THESE units of the Non-Permanent Active Militia are recruited entirely by voluntary enlistment. The training of the unit as a whole is carried out during the evening at local Armories and Drill Halls and at camps held during the Summer. This constitutes the training of the men, and in order to qualify for higher rank many of them utilize their annual holiday from civilian employment to attend these schools. The present school numbers approximately eighty candidates, of which sixteen are officers.

The Colonist photographer called in at the school a few days ago and took the pictures shown here of the actual training parades among the various classes. The instruction includes tactics, administration and handling of troops and the employment of the personnel and equipment of the candidate's own unit.

As much of the instruction as possible is practical, the student spending as many hours out of doors as the weather conditions and the requirements of instruction will allow. Having been shown the method of employing a piece of military equipment, the students are practiced in its use until proficient. Demonstrations by men of the Permanent Force are introduced wherever practicable. In tactics the method employed is to lecture the classes on the use of ground, weapons and formations, following which the candidates study problems set on the sand table and, later, on the open ground. Military organization and law, and the system of supply and administration of troops is also studied during the school.

The Daily Routine

THE students have "Reveille" on weekdays at 6:30 a.m. Breakfast is at 7:30, and by 8:30 they have made up their beds, cleaned their quarters and prepared themselves and their equipment ready for the first parade of the day, which "falls in" on the parade ground as shown in the illustration. The school is divided into small classes (of about eight or ten students) to ensure individual instruction and to give more opportunity for personal observation of the student's progress.

With a short "break" at 10:15, the morning parade continues until 12:30, lectures and periods of practical work alternating every forty-five minutes. Dinner is served at 12:45, following which there is a rest period until 2 p.m., when work is resumed, continuing until 3:30. Saturday afternoon is a half-holiday.

Facilities for Study

AFTER 3:30 the students are free for private study, sports and recreation. Reading and writing rooms and sports equipment are available at the school for their use. Supper comes at 5:30, and is the last "event" of the day. The students are free of duties in the evenings, but all lights must be extinguished by 11 p.m.

While attending the school, candidates are fed and quartered and receive pay, transportation and medical attention under arrangements made by the Department of National Defence and carried out by personnel of the Permanent Force. Their quarters are similar to those provided for the Permanent Force and their rations are the same. A hospital is maintained in barracks, with a medical officer and nursing staff in attendance. Medical examination is compulsory on entering the school and expert treatment is always available.

Good-Bye, Little Bandit

By Martha Cheavens

IT was high noon and Panchito was howling. Swung aloft in his little hammock he punched the air with his fat, brown fists and demanded food. But nobody came. A faint whiff of jasmine perfume and the already dead echoes of a mocking laugh and escaping high heels were all that remained of his mother. Except for a few donkeys grazing outside the door, the weeping baby was the only living creature on that vast, desolate mountain.

El Angel, Panchito's father, was miles away waiting for the Mexico City-bound train. He was an elegant figure, Panchito's father, all in white. White suede charro costume adorned with silver, white boots and white felt sombrero with its little silver angel embroidered high on the crown. It was this angel, people whispered in awe, who protected him on his raids.

Not far to the north of the secluded spot where El Angel waited for it, the train plunged around the winding track through the mountains. It was making up lost time and it rocked from side to side with such force that the small blonde person on her way towards the combined diner and observation car could scarcely keep her balance. Andrew Craig, the only other American passenger, watched her as she struggled with the heavy door between the cars, then rose and opened it for her.

"Thank you," she said, raising large violet eyes towards him. "I was just hoping we could have lunch together."

"Why, yes," he said, surprised, "so was I."

Seated opposite her at the table, he confirmed his own first opinion of her, an opinion he had formed hastily when she got on the train in San Antonio last night. She was the most artificial, the most fragile, the most helpless-looking creature he had ever seen.

Andrew was disturbed and applied himself to the menu. "Does anything on here look good to you?" he asked.

"All of it," she sighed, "but I can only have a small glass of tomato juice and one cracker." At his questioning look she explained that she was a dancer.

"On days I don't exercise I don't eat much," she said. "Are you a mining engineer?"

"Yes. How did you know?"

"I didn't. You just have that look. And you might as well call me by my first name. It's Lily, worse luck. Lily Deming."

"I am Andrew Craig," he said with dignity, and gave the waiter their orders in Spanish.

"Do you live in Mexico?"

"Not at present, but I used to. I'm on my way now to take on a new job."

"So am I—dancing in a cafe in Mexico City. I don't think I'll like it. Is your mine near there?"

"Oh, no," he laughed, "it's in South America. Peru, to be specific. But my fiancee lives in Mexico City. We are to be married day after tomorrow."

"Oh."

She turned away from him and looked out at the heavily timbered mountains. The noon sun lay lightly on her hair, and Andrew could not take his eyes away.

"What a misfit she would be in a mining camp," Andrew thought, and then he remembered Evalyn with tardy loyalty.

EVALYN Jarvis! Her father had owned the first mine he had ever worked in, green from the Texas School of Mines. But from the first Andrew had determined to win her, closing his decision swiftly with the same brilliant talent for selection that had characterized every move he had so far made. Evalyn had everything — money, background, influence, looks. She would make an ideal wife for a man who expected some day not too distant to get to the top in this mining game. If at times, having won her, she seemed to him a little formal, a little withdrawn, lacking in some dreamed-of, imagined splendor——

Even the eerie, insistent whistling of the train at that moment failed to have any significance for the two Americans so uncomfortably aware of each other.

"I wonder what the train keeps whistling for," said Andrew impatiently. "There isn't a station for miles."

"Maybe there's a cow on the track."

The train was slowing down, came to a stop. Andrew opened the window and looked out.

"What is it? Can you see?"

"Yes. The track curves ahead here"—he laughed—"and there's not a cow on the track, but a burro. Taking his siesta, no doubt. If we wait for him to move——" His face stiffened. "Bandits!" He drew in his head with a jerk. "Be careful! Sit back! Not too close to that window."

They came, dozens of them, it seemed, shooting wildly, waving their sombreros, yelling like fiends. Most of them were on horseback. Passengers screamed. Shots rained against the train.

Then one of them, picturesque in white, disentangled himself from the mob, leaped from his horse, called out something to the engineer.

"God!" said Andrew with a sharp intake of breath. "It's El Angel. The worst rogue in this part of Mexico."

"He walks like Lawrence Tibbett," observed Lily, unimpressed.

"Don't look for a minute or two," murmured Andrew uneasily, "but there's a guard right back of you."

"Sneaky, aren't they?" replied the girl. "I thought the one behind you was the only one on the car. Don't jump! He looks mean."

Andrew turned in spite of himself, looked into a face swarthy and sullen. A short fellow, this, stocky, pock-marked, staring back at him out of small, lashless eyes.

Unexpectedly the guard smiled, doffed his sombrero.

"Ysidro Jimenes, a la orden de usted, Senorita," he murmured.

"He's just introducing himself," said Andrew, and turned again to the man behind his own chair.

"Pedro!" snarled the guard, and took a step nearer.

"I'd rather look out of the window," said Lily, but as she looked out there was a sharp crack and her face went white.

"He shot the engineer!" she gasped, sliding her chair nearer the aisle. In a second she regained her calm, however, and ventured a stiff smile. "If he had to shoot somebody," she said, "why couldn't it have been the conductor? Now we're stuck."

"NOT necessarily." Trying to sound comforting and casual, Andrew's voice sounded only hollow. "I could run the engine, I think, if I had to. I've been plumber, dishwasher, farm hand, worked in a grocery store, railroad yards, starch factory——"

He had never told Evalyn somehow about this past of his. None of it had seemed funny before. Strange that it should seem so now with a bandit's gun almost touching his shoulder blades.

With a theatrical flourish El Angel entered the diner, removed his hat, bowed elegantly.

"Senorita, senor, buenas tardes?"

He scrutinized his two prisoners with careless insolence and told them they had nothing to fear.

"These two swine," muttered El Angel angrily, "fighting over the senorita."

"I am only taking you for ransom," he explained to Andrew. "Fifteen thousand pesos each. You have rich friends."

"If I had rich friends I wouldn't be here," Lily replied with spirit, when Andrew interpreted for her.

"Never mind. I'll write to Evalyn. She can raise thirty thousand pesos as easily as fifteen."

Lily flushed and bit her lip, but said nothing, and watched in silence as Andrew wrote the note in Spanish at the bandit's dictation.

"Bien!" El Angel cried. "Now it's all settled."

He handed the note to Ysidro, the guard behind Lily, with a rapid volley of detailed instructions, and then Ysidro mounted his horse and rode away.

"Well," said Lily with resignation, "I guess that means we're the guests of this angel fellow until Paul Revere comes back."

Things moved with fascinating smoothness after that. The dining car was uncoupled from the rest of the train and El Angel himself climbed into the engine and started it off. With the track making almost a hairpin curve at this point it was easy for the marooned Americans to watch the engine and the other cars start to move away from them, but before it had gained much speed El Angel dropped lightly to the ground, dusted off his white suit and waved his hat as the train with its screaming, hysterical passengers disappeared around the bend.

"I didn't know a train could run without an engineer," said Lily.

"It won't, long. They drained the water out of the tank."

To their left, switching off from the main line, lay a few yards of rusty track, dead-ending abruptly in a hummock of sand and cactus. There was nothing unusual about this. Andrew would never have looked at it twice, and Lily would probably never have seen it at all if El Angel had not walked up to it and uprooted one of the cactus bushes as easily as if it had been without roots.

"Looks like stage scenery," whispered Lily. "I'll bet he's going to push that mountain aside in a minute."

HE did not push the mountain aside, but he swung up on his horse and disappeared around it, while his gang of men began rapidly demolishing the hummock of sand with picks and shovels. Andrew whistled.

"So! He has a private railroad. Look! A neat little track, buried like a bone. I'm beginning to understand."

"But they can't dig out a whole track every time he wants a ride."

"No. But there's the mountain you mentioned. There's probably a pass near here, and then I'll warrant there's a good track all the way to some abandoned mine. Only this bit of it shows, you see."

Wheezing and chugging, emitting great clouds of smoke, ringing its bell and whistling like a vagabond, came an engine—an ancient, decrepit engine with a flamboyant angel painted upon the coal car. As it switched and came to a shuddering stop, El Angel poked his head out of the window, grinning widely.

"Viva!" he yelled with gusto.

A few minutes later the diner with its two astonished prisoners and their sturdy guard was being whisked away on a winding track, higher and deeper into the mountains. El Angel, having turned his horse over to a peon and instructed his men to disband as soon as they covered the track and replaced the scenery, lost no time in getting away. The ascent became wilder and more rugged.

"You know," said Andrew, drawing his chair nearer to Lily, "if it weren't for old Grumpy standing there I could enjoy this."

"I am enjoying it," she replied, lighting a cigarette. "I loathe dancing in the first place, and I never did want this job in Mexico City. It was my mother's idea—the whole business. Repressed desires or something because she wanted to be an actress when she was young."

Andrew looked at her.

"Most girls don't feel that way, do they? Bright lights, glamour, music——"

"That's what you think! I could tell you a thing or two."

"But what do you like, then?"

Her gravity vanished.

"I like to read recipes," she said, twinkling, "and I like to peel boiled beets. And I like babies. Every time I get my hands on a baby something inside of me goes plop. Who said glamour! What do you like?"

Andrew's heart bounced. "I like to be kidnapped," he said, feeling audacious and guilty and liking it, "and I like your hair. Is it real?"

"As real as a run in your stocking. And so are my eyelashes and teeth, but"—she wiped her mouth quickly and thoroughly with a clean handkerchief—"I did have on a little lipstick."

But Andrew did not kiss her. Pedro saw to that, touching him ever so gently on the shoulder when he leaned forward.

"Who do you think you are!" Andrew demanded angrily.

"He thinks he's the conductor," Lily said lightly, getting up. "He's just trying to tell us we're here."

ONCE outside, they found that Andrew's surmise about an abandoned mine had been correct. Nothing was left but a few buildings, and a shed protruding from a cliff afforded such a perfect hiding place for an engine that not even an airplane could spot it. El Angel was walking up and down examining the diner.

"Que tal?" he asked Andrew.

"He wants to know how we like his haul," Andrew explained, and Lily said, "I think it's swell, mister."

They all rode donkeys. The rest of the trail was only a narrow ledge coiled around the mountain like a sleeping serpent. No horse could have found footing there. Pedro rode ahead, and after him trotted three pack donkeys loaded with the day's loot and some supplies from the diner.

It was quite dark when they reached the camp. A diminutive valley where a few donkeys cropped at the short grass. Tall pine trees, a long, mud-thatched building, half barrack, half cave, stuck to the side of the cliff like a hornet's nest under a porch roof—here was El Angel's kingdom.

"Madre!" he exclaimed, getting off his burro and stretching luxuriously, "I'm dying of hunger. Lola! Come here." The camp was ominously silent. "Lola!" the bandit repeated in irritation, and as his voice echoed and re-echoed in the canyon's depth there came to their ears another sound. It was a baby's cry, lusty, outraged, insistent.

"Panchito!"

Overcome with curiosity, Lily and Andrew followed their captor into the hut. A hastily lighted candle disclosed a room with furniture as bizarre and sumptuous as El Angel's own trappings, but the bandit strode through it in haste and led them to a smaller room where a bulging hammock swung from the ceiling. A fringe of toes and fingers waved in protest from its edge. The yelling became more eloquent.

El Angel flung his sombrero in a corner, rushed to the hammock and lifted out the infant, whose crying stopped at once on a high note. "Ah, que nino," cried the bandit, hugging the baby against the silver embroidery of his jacket, showering kisses on the top of its head. Then he frowned.

"Lola!"

There was no answer.

"Dios mio! My wife has left me." The bandit turned to Andrew. "Women are the devil."

Andrew murmured condolences, but the Mexican cut him off impatiently. "It's not my wife I'm worrying about, but Panchito. Can't you see he's starving?"

"I think," offered Lily, "I'd better go out to the kitchen and see what I can find."

"There's a pot of beans on a charcoal grate out here," she reported presently, "but they're cold, and the fire's out. Anyhow, I wouldn't feed them to him. Ask him if they have a cow."

"No cow," Andrew replied. He says they had once, but nobody could milk her, so they had a barbecue."

"That's a help. Wait, let me look at these supplies Groucho's bringing in from the diner. Anchovy paste, head of lettuce, tomato ketchup, coffee—not a damned thing for a baby. Why didn't you steal a can of milk?"

El Angel looked at her helplessly. Gone was his swagger, his assurance, his swashbuckling bluster. He was no knave now, merely a worried father pacing the floor with a screaming baby.

"Here, give him to me," Lily said, and El Angel handed him over with relief. "Hello, little bandit! It's awful to be on a diet, isn't it?"

ANDREW'S heart turned over with sharp, sweet pain at the look of glory on the girl's face but Panchito did not share his emotion and only cried the harder.

"Hey, there, you little outlaw," cautioned Lily, shifting his position, "you're going to split something in a minute if you don't stop. We can't think in all this racket. Andrew, ask the man for Pete's sake if he can't think of something on the place that gives milk. Didn't the mother have an understudy?"

"No animals on the place but burros, he says."

"Well, we'll have to milk a burro then. Don't tell me you can't milk!"

"Oh yes, I can milk all right. Cows. But——"

Afterwards, thinking back over the three fantastic days that followed, Andrew remembered them with a cramp in the fingers of his right hand. For once Panchito had a good meal under his belt there was no satisfying him, and the one thing El Angel would not stand was to hear his baby cry. His train and his son, those two things El Angel loved with extravagance and adoration. The first cheep from the hammock and El Angel would call:

"Senor, Senor!"

And whether it happened to be noon or midnight, or four-thirty of a chilly morning, Andrew must haul out and milk Pepita. If he could not find Pepita he milked Inez. If Inez grew stubborn, there always remained Alicia. There was no getting out of it. Panchito must be fed.

But there were other things Andrew remembered, too. The happiness Lily could not keep out of her voice as she sang and clattered about in the smoky kitchen, experimenting with Mexican pots and pans. Once she said:

"I wish you'd tell the boss next time he goes off on a raid to bring me a plain old-fashioned skillet and a can-opener if he expects me to cook for him."

But she cooked, nevertheless, with madcap good will, if not always with success, and their meals were hilarious. Even Pedro smiled sometimes. That is, he smiled at Lily and there was idolatry in his eyes. But he treated her with respect. El Angel treated her with respect. And Andrew, battling within himself, treated her with respect, too.

Only Panchito had his way with her. He held out golden-brown dimpled arms to her when he felt like it. He wept when she left the room. He snuggled against her breast and allowed her to sing him to sleep.

But with the return of Ysidro all this had to end. They had almost forgotten Ysidro. And when he rode wearily into camp on the evening of the third day with a note and a little canvas bag of money for El Angelo, they welcomed him a little coolly. They had not expected him so soon.

El Angel took the money, read the note and tossed it to Andrew.

"Esteemed Senor, Evalyn had written in her precise hand. "I am sending the fifteen thousand pesos (P15,000.00) for the safe return of my fiance, Mr. Andrew Craig. Please release him at once. I regret that it is impossible for me to raise the sum for the young lady."

THERE was more, but the lines blurred before Andrew's eyes, and he crushed the paper in his fist and threw it to the floor.

"By God!" he exclaimed, "I didn't know anybody in the world could be so deliberately cruel." And without even looking at Lily he went outside.

El Angel shrugged. "I was not going to let her go anyway," he said to no one in particular. "Panchito needs her." Then he turned to Lily and asked her humbly, in pantomime, if she would mind giving Ysidro some supper.

"I might as well," she said drily. "Come on, Paul Revere. I'll warm over the beans."

Outside the moonlight was the same as it had been on the other nights. There came into the stillness of the canyon two muffled shots from the direction of the house. Andrew wasted no time but ran at once, pushing the door open with hands gone to ice.

"Lily! Lily! Where are you?"

He found them all in the kitchen, Pedro lying in a smear of blood on the floor, El Angel covering Ysidro with a gun, Lily withdrawn into a corner of the room.

"What happened?"

"These two swine," muttered El Angel angrily, "fighting over the senorita! Here, take this gun. Hold it in Ysidro's face while I look at Pedro's wounds."

El Angel kneeled on the floor and began to examine Pedro.

"Ask the senorita if she will be so good as to get some clean rags and a bowl of water. Gracias! And you, Ysidro," he went on in quiet fury, "you always cause trouble. For three days we live in peace here, and then you arrive and there is a fight. You are always in trouble over a woman. Dios mio! Men are the devil."

He began binding up Pedro's wounds expertly. "I can't have my men shooting each other up, especially you two. You are my best men. There is but one solution. She will have to marry one or the other of you. Myself, I am through with marriage. Besides, Lola might come back. Senor Craig, please explain to her. She will have to make a choice."

Andrew interpreted for her with reluctance and she looked with revulsion first at Pedro, groaning on the floor, then at Ysidro, svelte, smug, reptilian.

"Pardon a suggestion," said Andrew quietly, "but I am the young lady's countryman, you know. Does it not seem more logical to you that she should marry me?"

"But senor, you forget! You are leaving tomorrow."

"I prefer to stay."

"Bien! It is all settled then," exclaimed El Angel. "You will like the life of a bandit. I shall make you a captain. Does the senorita agree?"

Lily agreed. "I haven't much choice," she said, and left the room quickly.

El Angel, helping a dazed and still groaning Pedro to his feet, suddenly bethought himself of something. Humming a song, he fetched glasses and a bottle of pulque, poured out drinks, passed them around. "To the bride!" he shouted, and again, "To the wedding!" And still again, "To Panchito!"

He shoved the staggering Pedro towards the door and ordered him to bed. Then he relieved Andrew of the gun.

"You," he said to Ysidro, "go get a priest."

"Merced!" protested Ysidro. "But I have ridden all day."

"Then ride all night. We can't have a wedding without a priest. And bring a doctor, too. There is a bullet in Pedro's shoulder. Andale!"

Ysidro backed out and El Angel stood over him until he trotted off again on his burro.

"I think you will like the life," he said again to Andrew, "but there are annoyances sometimes. Good night."

Bottle in hand, he soon followed Pedro to bed.

LILY walked on tiptoe in the room she had these three days been sharing with Panchito. She laid out his clean clothes for the morning and stood over his hammock, then stooped over and kissed him.

"Good-bye, baby bandit," she whispered. "Good-bye, little outlaw. It was heaven while it lasted, wasn't it?"

She blew out the candle and went softly to the door, opening it with caution. No one was about. It had been fully an hour since El Angel had gone to bed and probably Andrew had gone soon after. Without a sound she crossed the main room and let herself out the front door, closing it behind her.

"Lily!"

Andrew emerged from the shadows.

"Lily, why are you running away? You don't have to marry me if you don't want to." He took hold of her wrists, holding them tightly with his two hands. I only thought——"

"Let me go! It's my own business if I want to run away. It was darned decent of you to get me out of that jam, but no man is going to marry me just to be polite. Thanks a lot and you've been swell about everything, but I don't intend to be here when that priest shows up tomorrow. I'm not going to let you tie yourself up to me just because——"

"Lily, you little goose! Don't you know I'm crazy about you? Don't you know I've been crazy about you almost from the second you stepped on that train in San Antonio? And if Pedro pops up and tries to keep me from kissing you, he can go ahead and shoot."

Pete did not pop up. Presently:

"Andrew?"

"Yes, darling?"

"About escaping tonight. I was just taking a blind chance, myself. I didn't have any plans exactly. Have you?"

"Plenty. I've been doing some tall thinking in the past hour and I'm all set. In fact, the donkeys are saddled. Ysidro is gone. Pedro's in shreds and El Angel is probably drunk by now. The coast is clear from this end, and at the foot of the trail we board the train."

"Oh, but you wouldn't take El Angel's train away from him, would you? After all, look what he did for us!"

"I'm just borrowing it. We'll park it out of sight and then walk to the main line."

"That's taking a lot of chances."

"Not so many. He doesn't keep the train guarded, because nobody else can run it. And his men are pretty well scattered. He says that's the way he keeps them from getting caught. Even taking time out for that old engine to get up steam, we ought to make it. We've got to make it, honey. Our boat sails for Peru next week!"

"El Angel is smart, Andrew. Even if he doesn't wake up till morning he'll figure out some way of overtaking us."

"Don't worry. But we'd better be off. We need every minute."

Lily paused. "Oh!" she exclaimed, aghast, "but you can't leave, Andrew. I forgot. Who'll feed Panchito?"

"That," he said, "is my ace in the hole. Panchito won't suffer, but El Angel will. He won't dare to leave to chase us. I've got him chained to the place, tied and hobbled——"

"What do you mean?"

"I taught him to milk."

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The Airedale Terrier

SINCE 1907 a dog of this attractive and sterling breed has won four times the highest honor of the year in dogdom—Best in Show at the Westminster Kennel Club Show in New York. Some twelve or fifteen years ago this breed was more firmly ensconced in general public favor than it is today. Like many another breed, it has felt the effect of the fickleness and instability of popularity. This fact is difficult to explain, as the breed has not changed greatly in any important respect during this period, nor has it lost any of those wonderful qualities which first gained for it the approbation of the dog-fancying world, nor has it altered so much in appearance as have some other breeds.

Of English origin, it cannot boast of being as old, as a separate, distinct breed, as can several others which are native to the "tight little isle." Its history, in so far as one can trace it, goes no further back than to about 1850. Its coloring, however, is one of the oldest in the records of dogs, and was probably the original color of many terriers, the forerunners or distant progenitors of the different varieties of the present day.

Although first known in the land of its development as the Airedale Terrier, that is, as a distinct breed, the word terrier was dropped there, apparently early in 1900, and in England it has since been known as the Airedale. In this country the word terrier still remains a part of the breed's nomenclature, and in the terrier group of dogs, to which, of course, it belongs, it is usually the largest representative, although a bull terrier, with a maximum limit of sixty pounds, may exceed it in weight.

Waterside Terrier

THE waterside terrier, upon which the breed we are discussing seems to have been founded, had the reputation of being able to stand a very hard life. They were owned and bred largely by working men in the vicinity of Leeds, Shipley, Otley, Bingley and other towns and villages lying in the valley of the Aire. The name of the breed, Airedale Terrier, is said to have originated in the following manner. A very large entry of waterside terriers was present at a show held in Bingley, and the judge, surprised at the number, suggested that such an important breed needed a better name than the one then applied to it, and as this show was the one for the district of the Airedale, this designation was bestowed upon the breed and stuck.

These dogs were used by their owners for water-side hunting of rats, water hens, ducks, etc. They were also used for poaching—hare, the gates to the field being netted and the dog then sent in to start up and get the game. According to one authority, Reginald Knight, as quoted in Shaw's Book of the Dog, the breed was originally bred from a cross between one of the old rough-coated Scottish terriers and a bull terrier, and then, to increase its size, it was crossed with the otter hound, thus producing a large, ungainly dog, with big, falling ears and very soft coat. Then it was crossed and recrossed, first with the original cross, and then with the bull terrier again, to obtain good terrier ears and feet. This offspring was again crossed with the otter hound, the results not showing so much of the hound, nor such a soft coat, but possessing a good nose for hunting, a fondness for water and great gameness.

This quality of the breed is noteworthy and outstanding and has been proven by the use of these dogs in hunting bear in the West and lions in Africa, in both of which usages individuals have given excellent account of themselves. Many of them have been known to stand up to bull terriers for over an hour and a half. The authority quoted by Shaw relates some stories about the prowess of one called Thunder. This dog, when only twelve months old, was killing his first rat, and a bystander, not satisfied with the style shown by the dog, said he had one that would eat Thunder and the rats as well. The man brought his dog, a bull terrier, weighing thirty-six pounds, and never having been defeated, Thunder, on the other hand, had never fought a battle before, but after half an hour got a hold on its opponent's throat low down and the breast bone snapped. Thunder was called off and the hitherto-unbeaten bull terrier died two hours later of its injuries. This authority tells other stories of this particular dog's stout heartedness which lead one to believe that Thunder must have been some dog.

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Fidelity

TO be known as a person who can be implicitly relied upon requires years of unfailing fidelity. No such name can be won in a community in a day. One dishonest act, one deviation from perfect integrity, one failure in moral obligation, will dim the lustre of a name. Carelessness may do it. There are men, for example, who continually borrow little sums of money from others and forget that they owe them—let us charitably say they "forget" to pay them. There are men who are negligent about keeping promises and appointments. However good in other regards men who thus habitually fail may be, it is impossible that they can come to be implicitly relied upon.—J. R. Miller.

They Cannot Shed Their Leaves

By Robert Connell

When Old Age This Generation Waste, Thou Shalt Remain

SOMETIME in 1819 John Keats looked with his poet's eye upon an ancient vase around which was pictured a Greek religious festival. Probably it was one of the vases used in the celebrations of Bacchus. Two years before, Keats had seen the Elgin marbles brought from Greece by Lord Elgin in the first years of the century, and the sympathy of his genius with the old Greek life and traditions must have been greatly quickened thereby. Probably it is the impression then made upon his sensitive mind that we owe the "Ode on a Grecian Urn," in which it, as "foster-child of silence and slow time," becomes the expression of the old world of beauty he so feelingly understood. The piping youths, the maiden pursued by her lover, the sacrificial procession with lowing, flower-garlanded heifer and venerable priest, the ecstatic worshippers, the "happy, happy boughs that cannot shed their leaves," these figured on the ancient pottery form a "magic casement" through which he looks open-eyed into that old Greek world, not as an archaeologist but as a poet.

Beauty Is Truth

THE questionings the stilled movement suggests are but the teasings of eternity leading from thought, the intellect's instrument, to the instinctive judgment of the heart: "Beauty is truth, truth beauty." This is, perhaps, only another way of saying that all searching for truth by intellectual process brings us eventually to mystery, and in mystery beauty and truth are one. Many writers have tried to define poetry, but it was never better expressed than in the unstudied words of Emily Dickenson: "If I read a book and it makes my body so cold no fire can ever warm me, I know it is poetry. If I feel physically as if the top of my head were taken off, I know this is poetry. These are the only ways I know it. Whenever there is mystery, it has been well said, there is poetry, and mystery is found in the very heart of science itself (Hogben in Introductory Sketch of Keats). George Eliot once said: "To me the explanation of processes by which things came to be produce a feeble impression compared with the mystery that lives under the processes."

My readers will now perhaps be prepared to pass from the Grecian Urn, moulded and painted by a Hellenic artist, and burnt in a potter's furnace, to another work in clay, part of so large a process and designs that it seems in itself a creature of chance, yet bearing "boughs that cannot shed their leaves" and hardened in the crucible of Mother Earth. I have here beside me a slab of hard clay-rock, in color varying from buff to pale yellow and white, with certain curious reddish rings resembling at first glance the growth-rings of a forest tree, but actually developed in the process of oxidization. The minute particles of which the claystone is composed are so fine that they are only barely visible with a magnification of more than two hundred diameters. They are simply a very fine dust with an occasional larger angular particle of crystal. The rock breaks along the planes of sedimentation, but less easily than in a common shale, and it rings when struck with the knuckles like a piece of common delf. The slab is kite-shaped, 18 by 15, and five-eighths of an inch thick.

More striking than the oxidization rings are the plant remains that are sprinkled over both sides. Most of them are jet black, and thus stand out conspicuously on the yellowish surface. They range from mere fragments to whole deciduous leaves and to sprays of coniferous foliage. Here and there are blades of grasses, and most interesting in some ways of all are two neuropterous or nerve-veined insects. Altogether there are over thirty plant specimens on the two sides, in addition to the two insects. It is a natural herbarium, a picture of ancient life, like the bodies found in the volcanic ashes of Pompeii and Herculaneum. It is a window into the past, giving only a fragmentary view it is true, but one which none the less is fraught with extraordinary significance. Science once again takes us to the end of her road and leaves us face to face with the mystery that is poetry.

In Quiet Waters

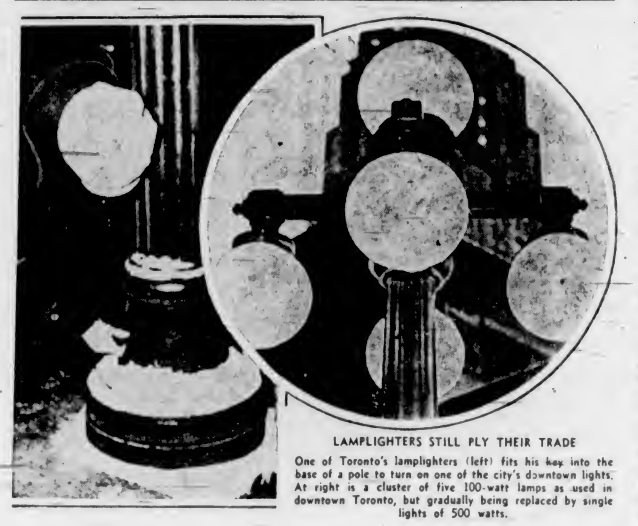
OUR slab is of fresh-water origin, that is to say, its materials were laid down in the quiet waters of a lake. The complete absence of marine fossils in the series to which it belongs and the even, undisturbed stratification lines tell us that. Whatever rivers and streams entered that lake to discharge their cargoes of debris only their very finest suspended matter came to rest in this corner. Today the fine particles of the rock remain for many hours suspended in the glass of water before they finally settle.

In the region from which the slab comes, the valley of the Similkameen and Tulameen Rivers near Princeton, there is no lake today, but over an area of some fifty square miles sedimentary rocks extend which show by their horizontal bedding and by their nature and contents that they were laid down in a lake basin. Best known of these rocks are the seams of coal, one of which at least is sixty feet thick, that have been met with of various thicknesses to a depth of 1,000 feet. With these coal seams are interbedded clays, shales, and standstones. Since they were deposited the whole country has been uplifted and lavas have been outpoured upon it. It is through this greatly changed country that the Similkameen and Tulameen Rivers have cut their valleys. It is estimated that the uplift of the Interior Plateau was in the neighborhood of 2,500 feet above its level when the coal seams and sedimentary rocks were formed in the old lake.

This uplift took place in Pliocene times, or just before the initiation of the last Ice Age. In fact, it was part, at least, of the conjunction of causes that brought about that age. At the time when the coal-beds and other sedimentary rocks of the Similkameen were being formed, namely, the Oligocene, and still later in the Miocene, the mountains of our Pacific border, which had been first elevated in the Jurassic period and again at the close of the Cretaceous, had been reduced to areas of low elevation often but little above sea level. In basins large and small the inland waters collected to form lakes and ponds around and in which the vegetation of the period flourished. A few miles southwest of Penticton, where ridges of shale and sandstone rise picturesquely in the high grass lands, I gathered from an outcrop on the roadside a little handful of grey shaly sandstone fragments containing plant remains very similar to those of Princeton.

John Bay Basin

OUR knowledge of the Oligocene and Miocene lakes of the area between the Rockies and the Canadian Coast Range, Cascades, and Sierra Nevada, is chiefly derived from the studies made of certain of them found on the American side, or at least, that knowledge is more accessible. One of these lakes is found in the neighborhood of Spokane, Washington, its history and relations being not unlike those of the Similkameen one, while its fossil flora is very similar. Another more celebrated one is in the John Day Basin in Oregon. Here, as is the case with some of our British Columbia Tertiary lakes, volcanic ash plays an important part in the sediments in which the fossil plants are embalmed. And if we cross the Atlantic we shall find in Europe and even in Britain the remains of similar Tertiary lakes with similar fossil remains. Thus in the middle of last century the Bovey coal formation at Bovey Tracey in Devonshire, was discovered to contain among its clay, sand, and coal strata the fossil plants of a mid-Tertiary lake. One bed was described by Lyell as a "perfect of the debris of a coniferous tree, called by Heer Sequoia couttsiae, intermixed with leaves of ferns." The sequoia is extremely common in the lake deposits of the mid-Tertiary, occuring in Iceland, Greenland, Switzerland, Germany, Italy and Asiatic Russia. On this continent Sir James Richardson found it in the deposits along the Mackenzie River, and it is familiar in all the lake sediments referred to, including the Similkameen. Even on the little island of Mull off the West Highlands of Scotland, this tree's remains are found in a mid-Tertiary lake deposit of alternate leafbeds and volcanic ash and lava.



LAMPLIGHTERS STILL PLY THEIR TRADE

One of Toronto's lamplighters (left) fits his key into the base of a pole to turn on one of the city's downtown lights. At right is a cluster of five 100-watt lamps as used in downtown Toronto, but gradually being replaced by single lights of 500 watts.

The Fossil Trees

SOME of the twigs on the Similkameen slab appear to belong to the species Sequoia langsdorfii. But the finest of all the fossils is a branchlet consisting of a main stem with six laterals, three on each side, thickly set with leaves less than a quarter of an inch long and arranged in two rows. The width of each leaf is approximately one-fifth of its length, and the shape oblong, narrowing rather suddenly at each end and pointed at the apex. The widest part of the branchlet is two and a half inches, and its length three and a half. It resembles a fern at a first glance, and such fossils are often mistaken for ferns and even named such in collections. I was at first disposed to take the branchlet for a fragment of Taxodium distichum miocenum, which is very common in these mid-Tertiary lake deposits. This fossil tree is practically identical with Taxodium distichum of the southeastern lowlands of the United States, commonly known as bald cypress. It is a swamp-lover and is remarkable for its development, when growing in water, of curious knees, projections upwards from its roots of a conical shape. These have puzzled scientists a good deal, some attributing to the knees a breathing function, others, perhaps the more numerous, looking upon them as simply mechanical supports to the tree in the swamp muck, a further development of the principle involved in the wide-buttressed base of the trunk. I am inclined now, however, to assign the branchlet to the sequoias, a not distantly related group of trees between which and the taxodiums there has been a good deal of confusion. Had there been fruit on the branchlet the question would have been comparatively easy to decide. There is, however, one thing that suggests a taxodium as the parent, and that it the deciduous character of that genus of conifers. Not only does the taxodium or bald cypress shed its leaves in the Fall, but it sheds its branchlets also.

Bigwood and Redwood

NOTHING perhaps shows more clearly the difference between conditions in the Oligocene than the fact that five species of sequoia have been recognized from the Similkameen-Tulameen area, especially when we know that today there are only in the whole world two species, the California bigwood and redwood. Similarly the taxodium represented by two species in the area under consideration but by a number of others over a wider extent during Tertiary times, has today but two well-defined species, the bald cypress and one found on the uplands of Mexico. The once almost universal spread of these two genera of trees is proved by their occurrence at points so far apart as Greenland and Spitzbergen in the North, Central Europe, and across the American continent. Spitzbergen alone had two species of taxadium. Apart from a great body of other evidence from plants, it is evident that the changes of topography that took place towards the close of the Tertiary, and which in part, at least, brought about the succeeding age of continental glaciers, were responsible for the great changes in plant distribution and the complete extinction of many genera.

The Similkameen slab has a number of leaves of deciduous trees, some of which are of a familiar character, such as oak, poplar, alder and birch, with what appears to be pine-needles and two or three maple fruits. While one of these belong to species now in existence, they nevertheless exhibit in the mode of veining and reticulation of the leaves and the form of the fruit unmistakeable agreement with existing genera. There are, however, some unfamiliar leaves. Here, for example, is a heart-shaped leaf, an inch and a quarter across and palmately veined with a faintly marked crenated outline. It evidently belongs to a species of Grewia, a genus long extinct on this continent but represented by some sixty species in Asia and Africa. One species in India is known as "dhamnoc" and is valued for its light elastic wood. It is related to the lime-trees or lindens of our boulevards, belonging to the same family. It is worth while observing here that the identification of fossil plants from leaves is by no means all play. First of all, the leaves are only impressions, or at best casts in carbon, though these at times and under certain conditions of preservation are often singularly clear, showing as most of them do on this slab the delicacies of veining and network very beautifully. Then the leaves are very likely to be damaged, parts broken away, or even the whole contorted so as to give a wrong impression of the original shape. And I suppose one only gets a sound idea of the great variation in outward form of even common leaves after endeavoring to puzzle out fossil ones. The surest means of identification is by the fruit and seed as in living plants, and happy is the student of fossil plants who finds leaves and fruit on the self-same twig.

The two insects are of the same order, the Neuroptera or nerve-winged. They are preserved as distinct impressions, even the venation of the wings appearing.

Early Collections

I HAVE said that our knowledge of the Oligocene and Miocene lakes of the Interior is chiefly derived from American sources. Certainly the publication of treatises on them, accompanied by excellent illustrations of the fossil plants, far exceeds anything of the kind in Canada. We must not forget, however, that from time to time our own geologists have made observations on the fossil flora of these old Canadian lakes. As far back as 1851, when the late Crystal Palace was erected in Hyde Park to house the Prince Consort's Great Exhibition, Sir John Richardson was engaged in the search for Sir John Franklin, and along the shores of the Mackenzie he collected Tertiary plants. A number of collectors in much later years investigated our British Columbia areas, including among them Drs. G. M. Dawson, Daly, and Ellis, R. R. A. Johnston and Lawrence M. Lambe. The work of identification and correlation was largely, indeed almostly entirely, done by Sir J. W. Dawson and Dr. D. P. Penhallow.

As I look again at my slab (which, by the way, comes from my old friend the Rev. John Goodfellow, of Princeton), I think of Robert Louis Stevenson as he looked at "The Petrified Forest, Proprietor, C. Evans," near Calistoga, California. Evans, the Swedish-Scottish-American, was full of his trees, and how they had come to be pertifactions and how he had found the forest on his farm, "the handsomest spot in the Californy mountains." And what had R.L.S. to report of it as he writes his "Silverado Squatters"? Just this: "And the forest itself? Well, on a tangled, briery hillside—for the pasture would bear a little further-cleaning up, to my eyes—there lie scattered thickly various lengths of petrified trunk. . . . It is very curious, of course, and ancient enough, if that were all. Doubtless, the heart of the geologist beats quicker at the sight; but for my part I was mightily uninoved. Sight-seeing is the art of disappointment.

There's nothing under heaven so blue
That's fairly worth the traveling to.

But fortunately Heaven rewards us with many agreeable prospects and adventures by the way; and sometimes, when we go out to see a petrified forest, prepares a far more delightful curiosity in the form of Mr. Evans, whom may all prosperity attend throughout a long and green old age."

And just so, I suppose, the Grecian urn that Keats looked at must have seemed nothing out of the way to many who saw it, including some geniuses. But at least those who know and love his "Ode" will never be able again to look on such an object without feeling the poet's mood quickening them, and so being conscious of a larger world. Most of us will never approach the fossil plants and animals of the past from a merely scientific point of view; but if through them and the conditions of their life, death and entombment we may extend our universe of experience and sensibility, we shall not be wholly unwilling to take science as our guide to the end of the road and the place where mystery and wonder begin.

Lost in the Rockies

By Commander A. B. Campbell

The following article is reprinted from The Listener, published by the British Broadcasting Company, because it mentions the late Warburton Pike, well known in Victoria, who died during the Great War. An Englishman, the late Mr. Pike was an explorer, author and big game hunter, and wrote "Barren Lands" and "Through the Sub-Arctic Forest." About 1911 he purchased one-half of Discovery Island and built a house there. He also owned a gold mine in Cassiar with Lord Osborne Beauclerck.

MORE years ago than I care to remember, I was trapping in Northwest Canada. I had been on a Government survey party, but the country had proved far more open than was anticipated, with the result that we finished the job three months earlier than was expected. So, instead of returning to civilization I accepted the offer of a friend, and finished the Winter by going still farther north in search of furs.

Tommy Farrow, the friend, was a character. Born in Lancashire, he had spent most of his life in the Northwest, and his prowess was proverbial. In fact, he could outdo the Indians themselves at most of their pursuits. Five feet five in height, with red hair, blue eyes, and a ferrety face, he had not an ounce of spare flesh on him. At first sight you might apply the adjective "insignificant," but you would be hopelessly wrong, for he had the heart of a lion and the agility of a tiger. He was a wonderful woodsman, his sense of direction was uncanny—I think he could smell "North." Stamina? Well, I've seen him come into the little settlement at Sturgeon Lake after mushing ninety miles behind his dog train, unhitch the dogs, throw them each a piece of frozen white fish for their supper, then stroll across to the shack of French Louise, the half-breed, and finish the night dancing with the girls.

Hunting and trapping? In the first month we trapped three lynx, whereas the Indians who had over a month's start had not secured one. I asked him one day how it was he was so successful. "Well," he said, "if I'm after a creature of the forest I try to get inside his brain. I think to myself, if I were a lynx, where would I go. Having decided, there I set my traps."

"That beautiful pelt over there," he continued, pointing to a lovely skin. "I trapped that fellow down by the water hole."

The Drinking Hole

THERE was a drinking-hole in a nearby creek, for Nature always sees that some part of the running water does not freeze, no matter how severe the frost. The strange thing is that animals always treat a water-hole as a sanctuary. They will not molest nor attack each other there. It is only man that breaks this wonderful freemasonry of the forest. "Yes," he continued, "you remember that last fall of snow. Well, I went to the bush through which that creek runs. The snow was undisturbed. Now a lynx will not break trail if he can help it. He finds the snow far too cold on his forepaws because Nature put more hair than fur on this part of his anatomy. I broke a trail to the hole, but I took good care to make my paces short enough for the lynx to step in them. When I reached the hole I stepped back five paces and put my trap in the fourth track. Now see what happened. Along comes Mr. Lynx. Ha! he finds a trail broken to the water and promptly walks along it. But he is very wary and always looking ahead. As he nears the hole he sees that it does not continue. This disturbs him and he proceeds with renewed caution. At track number five he stops and decides to leave the broken trail. One step more and he will, but his foot is on number four and the trap has got him. No, my boy, a lynx never steps on one, two or three." I could tell you many other tales of his experiences with forest creatures.

Our shack stood on the edge of a dense spruce forest. It was well off the beaten track but not far from that most famous of trails, the Rocky Mountain House Trail. This runs from the Bad Lands north of Peaviine Prairie, and finishes in the Medicine Country south of Calgary. It has been traversed by countless Indians and their ponies for centuries. When wandering through the virgin foothills it gives one a shock to come suddenly upon a well-worn pack trail. As far as we knew we were the only white men within a radius of one hundred miles. About half a mile along the trail some Indians were camped, but as the closest tepee to us was owned by a witch, none of them would pass her at night. Consequently we were left undisturbed after nightfall.

Down to Sixty Below

THE scene outside was beautiful. The thermometer had dropped to sixty below, and it was a full moon. Under these conditions the young spruce and balsams in exposed positions were freezing and splitting with a crack like a pistol shot. You see, the sap in trees rises with the waxing moon and sinks when it wanes. Thus at full moon all the blisters on the balsam which contain the fluid so useful to the medicine man are full to bursting. And if at this time there is a marked drop in temperature the trees freeze, with the result I have indicated. Then, do you hear that low savage growling noise? No animal making it, but the lake half-a-mile away is responsible. It has frozen as deep as Nature will allow, and is still freezing. Something has to give way, and at last the surface ice splits clean across and ice from below is forced up the crack. In time there will be a hedge four or five feet high right across the lake.

On this particular night Tommy and I were sitting on either side of the stove. He was oiling and mending his traps and I was scraping pelts and putting them on stretchers. Tommy cocked his head on one side. "Someone coming up the trail," he volunteered.

I listened, and soon heard the crunch, crunch of moccasins in the snow. Nearer they came, there was a peremptory knock on the door, it was flung open, and in walked four white men and a full-breed Indian. The leader was a fine upstanding fellow of well over six feet. He said: "We saw the light in your shack and wondered if you could grub-stake us, as we are running short."

"We'll see about that later," said Tommy. "What about a meal now?"

"We've had our supper, thanks, but we could do with a spot of hooch."

I jumped up and soon the glasses were filled. Tommy raised his and gave the Canadian toast of "Here's how."

In the talk that followed we learned that they were a party of Englishmen and had been north after big game. They had secured trophies and sent them down east through Edmonton to London. They intended to make Vancouver by Christmas Day, where their wives were awaiting them.

Out on the Trail

EARLY next morning the shack was filled with the savory smell of fried bacon, and after a hefty meal our visitors prepared to leave. Now the breed had been very morose and secretive. Tommy had explained to the leader that we were unable to let them have much food, but pointed out that three days' hike along the trail there was a stopping place run by an Indian, where they could fill up on supplies. He told the breed to continue south and west till he struck the West McLeod River, then follow it into British Columbia. The store was on the river. He added that there were some hot springs halfway along the trail and the ground around them was mushy and dangerous.

The rest of the party had started down the trail and the leader turned to shake hands and thank us. As he walked off I saw that he had a large hole in his moccasin.

"Hold on a minute," I called, and running into the shack returned with a large roll of raw moosehide. "Take this and mend your moccasin."

But he refused. "It's lasted so long, it might as well see me through," he said, laughing; but I insisted, and as he walked away I pushed the hide into his knapsack. With a friendly curse and a wave of the hand he was off to join the others.

"What did you think of the breed, Tommy?" I queried.

"Well, he's a L'Hirondelle from James Bay and I doubt if he knows much of the west side of the Rockies."

"So it seemed to me, and further, he wouldn't be told."

"That's like some of 'em," grunted Tommy, and I could see that he was perplexed.

Soon the daily routine drove thoughts of our visitors out of our mind. The next day the temperature rose, a bad sign, and soon it began to snow. Snow in that country is very different from that we see over here. It is almost as fine as flour, and when falling it is impossible to see a foot in front of you. Further, the sky becomes a huge leaden dome and it needs a wise bushman to retain direction when the trail becomes covered with snow. For forty-eight hours it fell unceasingly, then the temperature dropped, the snow ceased, and intense cold reigned.

Just a week later Tommy and I were sitting in the shack when Tommy said: "Bet you ten dollars there's someone standing at the door."

Now my hearing was pretty good, but I was not going to back it against Tommy's. I had heard nothing and said: "No bet, Tommy, but I'll go and see."

A Statue in Ice

I STEPPED across the shack and lifted the latch. As I pulled open the door I got the shock of my life. There was something there, but what it was I could not tell. A "thing" was leaning on a staff with its head buried in its arms. At the bottom of the staff was a ball of ice almost as large as a football. As the door swung open the creature fell forward and landed prone at my feet. Its face was black and one hand from which the mitt was gone was also frozen. Tommy jumped to his feet. "Get a bucket of snow quick," he called. "The poor devil's frozen stiff."

Soon Tommy and I were working on the man to restore circulation to the frozen cheeks and hands. In a case of frostbite the blood must be brought back to the frozen part as slowly as possible. A sudden rush such as would occur if the patient were brought near warmth would result in bursting all the surface blood vessels. So long as the flesh is frozen there is no feeling, but as soon as the numbness is removed and the nerves become active, the pain is horrible. Then frozen ears require the most delicate handling. A pressure in the wrong direction might result in snapping the ear or part of it off. Still, we knew our job and were getting on with it when Tommy, who had stooped to see how the work was progressing, caught sight of the man's profile. In a minute he was on his feet. "My God!" he shouted, "it's Pike." This was the name of the leader of the party. Leaning, he shouted in the man's ear, "Where are the others?" But the poor fellow was too far gone to articulate.

"You carry on," he said to me. "I'll get the flat sled and go along his tracks. I haven't time to hitch up the team"—and he was off.

Four Frozen Englishmen

IN half-an-hour we had four frozen Englishmen lying on a blanket in the shack. Tommy told me that he found two of them almost "crackers," and when he came up to them they fought him with all the strength they had left. Only when they collapsed unconscious could he put them on the flat sled and bring them along.

You can imagine the time we had thawing them out and restoring them to health and sanity. For days we kept them alive with alternate spoonsful of flour soup and brandy, and when Christmas Day dawned they were just able to take solid food. Tommy told them they were to have a meal, and he ranged them on either side of the table and provided me with a club.

"Now listen," he said. "I'm standing this side of the table and Jack the other. You've had no solid grub for a fortnight, so the first man that wolfs his grub gets a bat over the head with a club. now eat steady."

The first course was whitefish and all ate carefully but the next was plum duff. Tommy served out whacks on each man's plate and the sight proved too much for one of them. He pushed his piece into his mouth with his hands, and not content grabbed the piece off the next man's plate and scoffed that. Two minutes later he was rolling on the floor in agony. Tommy rushed to the cupboard, poured out a stiff glass of brandy and pushed it down his throat. In a minute he passed into a state of unconsciousness and slept the clock round, but he recovered and would not believe the story until his comrades confirmed it.

Pike told us later exactly what had happened. As we suspected, the breed was uncertain of his direction, and the falling snow made things worse. After three days on the trail they had no grub left and they expected to reach the West McLeod and the store. Through a break in the sky Pike discovered that they were traveling east instead of west. There was no sign of a river.

Saved by a Mocassin

THE moment Pike realized that they were lost he called a halt and decided that the only thing to do was to retrace their steps. This the breed flatly refused to do and went off on his own, leaving the party to get back as best they could. The only thing that kept them alive was the roll of raw moosehide that I stuffed into Pike's knapsack. They cut it into small strips, scooped off the fat when it was boiled in the billy, and chewed the remaining leather. As Pike said, Surprising thing to think that a hole in a man's moccasin saved four men's lives, isn't it?"

Sixteen years later I was in Esquimalt. In the Union Club, Victoria, one of the members asked me if I had been in Canada before.

"Yes," I said, "but on the other side of the Rockies." From this we got yarning and I told him I had been away up in the North and there met with a strange experience. I told him the name of the man was Pike and was starting to tell him the story as I've told you when he stopped me. Calling a steward of the club, he asked him to fetch the librarian, whom he told to bring along a certain book and "round up any old club members he could. I had quite an audience and was astonished at the interest they took in the tale. When I had finished, my friend remarked: "A most extraordinary coincidence. Pike was a member of this club for many years, he died only last month. We often wondered why he did not like talking about that trip and why he vowed never to go north again. Now we know." He turned to the librarian. "Look up that story in Pike's book," he said. The man turned the pages and finding the place, read a tale which was obviously the other side of the story as related by me.

The Relief of Gibraltar

ON February 6, 1783, the memorable siege of Gibraltar came to an end. The famous fortress of Gibraltar, which has been aptly called "the key to the Mediterranean," was acquired by Great Britain in 1704 by right of conquest, and is in some respects one of the most important of her many possessions throughout the world. Gibraltar is a rocky promontory at the southern extremity of Spain, and rises to the height of nearly 1,500 feet above sea-level. It covers an area of about two square miles, and is connected with the mainland by a low-lying isthmus. The straits separating Gibraltar from the northern coast of the African continent are only fourteen miles wide, and from a strategical standpoint the fortress is one of the most valuable in the British Empire, as its guns command the entrance to the Mediterranean Sea.

The capture of Gibraltar was effected during the progress of the lengthy conflict known as the War of the Spanish Succession, in which the majority of the great powers of Europe were involved, and which commenced in 1701 and continued for thirteen years.

On July 21, 1704, a mixed fleet of British and Dutch warships, under the command of Admiral Sir George Rooke, anchored off Gibraltar, which at that time belonged to Spain, and a large party of marines was landed on the isthmus between the fortress and the mainland. The Spanish commander of the fortress pluckily refused to surrender his charge, in spite of the fact that he knew he had not the slightest hope of holding out against the formidable fleet anchored in the bay, and was completely cut off from any chance of relief from the mainland.

Heavy Cannonade

FOR a couple of days Rooke submitted the fortress to a continuous and heavy cannonade, which put most of the garrison's guns out of action, and on the morning of July 24 he gave orders for the whole of his available force to land in small boats and storm the heights. After a short but desperate spell of hand-to-hand fighting, the Spaniards were forced to surrender, and, although the war was being waged in the interest of Archduke Charles of Austria, Rooke hoisted the British flag and took possession of the fortress in the name of Queen Anne, an action which was subsequently approved and confirmed by the British flag has floated above the fortress, and British Government. Ever since that time the the many desperate attempts by the Spaniards to recapture it during the eighteenth century proved futile.

In 1779 the Spaniards, with the aid of the French fleet, commenced the most memorable of their attempts to capture their lost possession, and the siege on that occasion, which lasted for three years and seven months, is regarded as one of the outstanding sieges in the history of the world. The British garrison, which was at that time under the command of Sir George Elliott, afterwards Lord Heathfield, was called upon to face the greatest armament ever brought against any fortress up to that period, and on many occasions the defenders were only saved from disaster by the daring blockade running of British ships, which landed supplies of food and ammunition in the nick of time. The lengthy siege came to an end on February 6, 1783, with the signing of peace between Great Britain and Spain, and since that time the history of the fortress has been comparatively uneventful.

The town of Gibraltar, which is situated at the base of the great rock, has a civilian population of about 20,000, which possesses no voice in the government of the place, this being entirely vested in the military commander of the fortress, who acts in the capacity of governor.

A Page For CHILDREN

The Grit of Archie McHeffey

LOGS were the material of which the cabin was built. It faced west, and the golden glory of the sunset streamed through the open door and tiny window. Through the forest clearing there was a glimpse of the bay and of a marsh recently diked. Black stump fields and woods made up the rest of the landscape. A number of yellow hens peeked diligently around the cabin yard and when the sun dropped out of sight, a cross old gander, with his wife, and a flock of green-green goslings, waddled up from the marsh and with much hissing and excitement hurried into their log pen.

Archie McHeffey shooed the last of the laggard hens to roost, and then sat down on the doorstep to await his parents' return. As the twilight shadows lengthened, a bird at the edge of the clearing kept fluting a lonely "Ke-we-we! Ke-we-we!" It made Archie feel that the world was a very big place and he only a little boy even if he was nearly thirteen.

Inside the cabin Matt and Terry, the eight-year-old twins, were seated on a bench busily engaged in making alder whistles, while Baby Norah, tucked snugly in her cradle, slept peacefully through their racket.

Archie tried to remember all the things his mother had told him to do. "I guess I haven't forgotten any of them," he said aloud. "I got the supper, and she didn't tell me to wash the dishes, but I did, and set the table for them. She said to keep the bake-kettle covered with hot ashes and to bank a hardwood stick in the fireplace so that there would be plenty of coals to broil the trout for their supper. I've made slivers for kindlings and put a fresh candle into the lantern, and I've piled up the pine-knots for the fire and I've stabled the cow and fastened the door with a brace and I've brought Mollie to the house and tied her."

Mollie, a red calf, was the pride of Archie's heart. She was his own property, a present from his grandfather.

He rose from the doorstep and went over to fondle the pretty creature.

"You're thinking it's a strange place to be tied, Moll, to a staple in the house door. But it's only till they come home, then you'll go to the barn. I promised mother that I wouldn't lead you in behind the colt's heels. He's altogether too free with his heels, so he is."

The twins had finished their whistles, and were in a vigorous discussion as to the name and color of the new cow, their soft brogue drifting pleasantly out into the night.

This was the first time since they had moved into the Settlement that the children had been left with the responsibility of housekeeping. Their father had started early in the morning to lead home a cow that he had purchased, and late in the afternoon their mother had harnessed the old grey horse and had gone down the corduroy road to meet him.

The night shadows fell softly, perfumed by the woodsy smell of the clearing and the June scents of the wild fern.

Archie went inside and shut the door. "They ought to be here," he thought as he tossed a couple of the dry pine knots into the fireplace and lighted the tin candle lantern in readiness. The twins were fast asleep, their red hands pillowed on the table.

"Come! Wake up!" Archie's words were cut short by a wild agonizing bleat of terror from the outside. The boy's face blanched. "Could that be Mollie?" Again and again rang the awful cry. The twins sat up shivering with fright. Archie caught up the tin lantern. "Mollie must be tangled in the rope," he cried, as he flung wide the door and rushed out. The old lantern showed him a fearsome sight—a huge bear drawing itself up for a death-grip of his beloved calf.

Archie's fearless, North of Ireland blood rose at the sight. Reckless of consequences, he thrust the lantern straight into the bear's face. The scratchy perforated tin was not to the creature's liking, and the surprised beast turned upon the aggressive youngster. With a savage lunge, he tore past the cabin door, close upon Archie's heels.

Norah's cradle was overturned in the mad rush, and with piercing shrieks of terror, the twins scrambled to the top of the table.

For the minute that the bear's awkward legs fumbled over the cradle, Archie was weak with fear, his baby sister's muffled cries sapped all his strength; but his courage rose again when the bear forged free of the cradle.

One of the pine knots blazed suddenly and showed the great brute's ugly open jaws. That sudden blaze was an inspiration for Archie. With its quick flash came the memory of what his grandfather had told him of the bear's fear of fires. He snatched the blazing pine-knot from the fireplace and struck it across the bear's face and into the long, shaggy fur. A flashing, fizzing crackle followed, and the frightened creature tumbled itself out-of-doors and made for the woods.

Matt leaped from the table and banged the door after their unwelcome visitor, while Archie righted the candle and picked up the howling, indignant baby sister.

"Here, Terry, you hold her while I fetch the calf into the kitchen."

"Don't you go out there again, Archie," wailed the twins. "He'll come back and kill you, he will."

But Archie was not to be daunted. This time he closed the door and stationed Matt inside. It took but a minute to cut the rope, and Mollie was triumphantly trotted into the cabin. The strange sight diverted Norah's mind from bruised cheeks and skinned nose, and the howling ceased. They were all in such a joyous uproar of excitement that they failed to hear the arrival of the absent ones in the yard. The weary old grey horse and the equally weary new cow caught that alien, pungent smell of burning, and began an animated dance.

"Something has been burning. Oh, I hope nothing has happened to the children!" cried Mrs. McHeffey, as she scrambled over the wheel and flung open the door. One glance showed her that the children were safe. Her husband, grasping horse and cow, followed close behind.

"O, mother mother, a bear came into the house and Archie set his fur on fire, he did!" Then came a wild incoherent account of their adventure. Their father's face went white as he listened and their mother caught Norah in her arms and sobbed, "O, thank God for His goodness to us!"

"I'm thinking it's a pretty mess you'll have to be clearin' up mother. Just look at that table. Everything upset, the pitcher broken and the milk streamin', streamin' all over the floor and the print of Terry's toes in the butter. I had everything set out snug for your suppers, that I had," groaned Archie.

"Never mind, my brave sunny boy, we'll set to work and get supper ready for all of us. Grannie has sent a big basket of good things for you, and we'll have a feast of thanksgiving."

"Bring Mollie to the barn, Archie," called their father, "and Matt and Terry come along and see the new cow."

For an instant the twins hesitated; the evening's happenings had added new dangers to their fear of the dark, then "Father's out there. Nothing can hurt us," cried Matt, and, grasping Terry's hand, the two started off.

Mrs. McHeffey's eyes shone as she watched her three little lads making their way through the darkness. "Thank God again," she whispered, "that the Ulster grit of the Old Land has been born with them in the new."

—Christina Ross Frame.

On the Death of a Favorite Cat

'Twas on a lofty vase's side,
Where China's gayest art had dyed
The azure flowers that blow;
Demurest of the tabby kind,
The pensive Selima reclined,
Gazed on the lake below.

Her conscious tail her joy declared;
The fair round face, the snowy beard,
The velvet of her paws,
Her coat, that with the tortoise vies,
Her ears of jet, and emerald eyes,
She saw, and purred applause.

Still had she gazed, but 'midst the tide
Two angel forms were seen to glide,
The Genii of the stream;
Their scaly armor's Tyrian hue
Tho' richest purple to the view
Betrayed a golden gleam.

The hapless Nymph with wonder saw;
A whisker first and then a claw,
With many an ardent wish,
She stretched in vain to reach the prize.
What female heart can gold despise?
What Cat's averse to fish?

Presumptuous Maid! with looks intent
Again she stretched, again she bent,
nor knew the gulf between
(Malignant Fate sat by and smiled),
The slippery verge her feet beguiled,
She tumbled headlong in.

Eight times emerging from the flood,
She mewed to every watery god
Some speedy aid to send.
No Dolphin came, no Nereid stirred,
Nor cruel Tom, nor Susan heard.
A Favorite has no friend.

From hence, ye Beauties, undeceived,
Know one false step is ne'er retrieved,
And be with caution bold.
Not all that tempts your wandering eyes
And heedless hearts is lawful prize,
Not all that glisters, gold.

—Thomas Gray.

The Silver Lady

A beautiful lady passed last night
In a trailing, silvery gown.
She peeped in as I was lying in bed;
I think she was going to town.

Over the trees with their leafy tops,
And over the misty hill,
In a silver silence she went by;
The little winds all were still.

I have not drawn my curtains tonight;
I have polished each window pane;
Perhaps, O, perhaps that lady bright
Will come and peep in again.

STRANGE FRIENDS AT ZOO

Pamela, a storekeeper's horse in London, Eng., has made many friends at the zoo and here she is shown talking things over with the sea lion.

Kitty Plays Hide and Seek

—Photo by W. N. Wells.

While the photographer wasn't looking, pussy crept quietly into his camera case, but didn't expect to have a picture taken. Pussy seems quite contented about it, even if the cameraman's "birdie" didn't come out of the camera.

Two Valentines

By ISABEL HANNAN

TWO outstanding Valentines lay side by side on the counter in a store. They both had very pretty flowers surrounding a centre picture, one of which was a tiny cupid with his bow ready to shoot the arrow, and a girl with her back turned; while underneath were the words,

"When your head you turn, you're mine,
You'll be my only Valentine."

The second one also had a wreath of flowers, and the picture was of the same girl, but was facing the cupid, and held the arrow in her hand; the words under this one read:

"You've turned your head my Valentine,
Now for always you are mine."

Old Miss Bardsley, who kept the store, still had romance in her heart, in spite of her seventy odd years.

She had lived practically all her life in the small town, and knew, and was known to everyone for several miles round.

It was only a few days before St. Valentine's Day, and she was very interested in the choice of the young people who came into her store, for hadn't she known them all from their earliest childhood?

Quite a number of children had been in during the day, and the stock of Valentines had somewhat diminished. The more expensive ones, however, weren't so easily disposed of, and the two with the girls surrounded by flowers were still waiting for customers. But Miss Bardsley didn't worry, for she had never yet been left with a Valentine after February the fourteenth.

That night when all was quiet in the little store, there was chatter among the Valentines, but no human being would have been able to understand what they were saying; it was like the flutter of a humming bird's wings. The comic ones laughed, and a soft breath of wind seemed to waft through the store.

The two with the circles of flowers spoke to one another in the language of flowers. "I wonder who will buy me," said the one with cupid ready to shoot his arrow. "I do hope some nice boy will choose me; I shall bring his girl happiness; for I have roses, which mean happiness, entwined in the wreath round me, and pussy willows for faithfulness, and sweet old-fashioned rosemary for remembrance. What more could a girl wish for?"

And the second one sighed as it said in a very soft voice, "And I have pansies, which are for thoughts, and like you I too have roses, and also forget-me-nots. Surely we shan't be left to lie here."

"Never fear," answered the first one, "we shall be bought, and sent I hope to girls who will appreciate us, and keep us; for are we not for remembrance?"

The Saturday preceding Valentine's Day Miss Bardsley had a very busy time, for nearly everybody who patronized her store wanted to have a look at her Valentines, even those who didn't intend to buy any. Grown-ups as well as children purchased them; and there was much laughter over some of the funny ones.

Two young men in their early twenties entered the store together: Jim Bently, and his great friend, Arthur Fenton. They teased Miss Bardsley, saying they wanted Valentines to send to her.

"I know you two boys," she said, and laughed at their idea of her being anyone's Valentine. "I know quite well who you both want to send them to, and I have just the two suitable for you, look here, aren't they pretty?"

"Yes, they certainly are, very pretty," answered Jim, "and I'm going to have this one," he continued, as he picked up the one with the girl holding the arrow. "Arthur, you had better take the other one, it will just suit you."

Arthur, after looking at it, said, "This is mine," and put his hand in his pocket. "How much, please, Miss Bardsley?"

"I thought they would be what you both wanted," she replied. "They are thirty cents each, but if you take them both, you can have them for fifty cents."

So the bargain was sealed, and the Valentines were parted.

On the night of St. Valentine's Day, a dance was held in the small town, which was attended by most of the young people. Jim Bentley and Arthur Fenton were amongst the crowd, and Jim was soon dancing with his sweetheart, Greta Norton.

"Did you get many Valentines today, Greta?" he asked her.

"Oh, yes, I got several, and I think I know who nearly all the senders were."

"And what about those you didn't know; did you recognize mine, Greta?"

"Yes, Jim, I think so; and she turned her face to him as she spoke.

"You've turned your head my Valentine
Now for always you are mine," he quoted.

"This morning, Hetty (Greta's sister) got among her lot, one something like mine, but the girl has her back turned. Do you know anything about it, Jim?" asked Greta.

"Well, perhaps I do, but I'm not going to give away anyone else's secrets; Hetty must find out for herself. Why, look, there she is now dancing with Arthur Fenton. They appear to be very happy, don't you think so?"

"Yes, and I do hope it's going to last."

"Don't you worry, Greta. Arthur's a good sort, but he doesn't happen to be quite so bold as I am, that's all."

Jim said he would drive the two girls home, and when the time came to leave, Arthur asked if he might squeeze himself into the car, too.

On the way Hetty announced that she and Arthur were engaged.

"So you have also turned your head, Hetty; sensible girl," said Jim. "Shall we have a double wedding some day?"

Two happy girls were asleep, and two Valentines lay side by side, but now on the bureau in Greta's and Hetty's room.

A lovely pink rose, which Jim had given to Greta, was in a vase, also on the bureau; and gave forth a sweet perfume. A faint rustle, and two pink petals fell on to the Valentines.

Hush! listen in your dreams, while the soft voices of the flowers whisper "Happiness, faithfulness and love."

And so the two little Valentines were together again.

A Story From Point Barrow

ONE of the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Klorokopor, missionaries to the Eskimos at Cape Barrow, the most northern point in Alaska, has very kindly lent your editor their Christmas letter to read.

To save time this busy couple sent the same letter copied by the mimeograph to friends all over North America and, perhaps, beyond.

It is such a pleasant, happy message that your editor thought boys and girls would like to read bits of it. Every line speaks of wonderful courage, and between the lines shines the love that sent these young missionaries to the little people of the Far North. The letter was written by the wife and composed by both partners in the adventure. It is rather long to give in full.

It will soon be a year since Nan and Fred, as they call themselves, left Skagway in Alaska for Point Barrow.

The Setting Out

"ALL that day," says the letter, while we were packing, our Indian friends kept dropping in, bringing little gifts, moccasins, totems, beaded purses of cariboo skins. We loved them all and they are a great source of interest to the Eskimos, who chew their skins to tan them, while the Indians wash and scrape theirs with quite a different effect on the finished article. One or two of the Indians who came that day said, "All the Christian people" would be down at the boat to see us off. "All the Christian people" in this case meant the Indians.

We really hated to leave Skagway. It is impossible to say how much attached we had become to the people there, and as the boat was pulling out, "all the Christian people" sang us a song of farewell in the Indian language, and our white friends waved and called to us, and the paper streamers gradually broke loose in the breeze. We were going south on our way to the North Polar regions. On the Princess Charlotte, we had a most pleasant trip to Seattle. All that makes an ocean voyage enjoyable, good service, good weather, good companionship, were ours on the voyage. As soon as we reached that great Northwestern port we took the train for Chicago and Detroit.

A Brief Visit

IN hot July weather the missionaries were preparing for their Arctic home. Taking Fred's mother with them, they raced backwards to the East. They went South to Berkeley to try to find out how to grow vegetables in water, but that experiment had not gone far enough, the Professor said, for them to risk the trouble and expense. In San Francisco and at other places supplies were bought and at Seattle these were completed and the motor car which had helped them so much, sold.

After saying good-bye to their mother and seeing her safe on the train the couple embarked again on the North Star for their long northern voyage of about 3,600 miles.

The North Star was very crowded. It is a Government boat belonging to the United States Department of Education and was full of teachers and a few other Government employees.

There were children and two young St. Bernard dogs on board and these afforded amusement to the passengers. At most of the places called at Mr. and Mrs. Klorokopor were greeted by friends.

New Settlement

AT Anchorage they met Rev. Mr. Bingle, of Palmer, who took them to the colony in his truck. The Bingles live in a house much like that of the other colonists. It is built largely of celotex, not yet completed, with no running water and no electricity. We slept in an upstairs bedroom which we reached by a trapdoor. I think the Bingles slept downstairs on cots that night, and the children were next door to us. After breakfast we were taken round the colony. So many people have asked us about it that I will just give you our impressions of the place. Sme farmers were doing splendidly, though working against late plantings, and some farms had hardly been cleared of timber at all. Those who had a break in that respect, and were hard working had marvelous results to show—huge cabbages and other garden truck, fine fields of oats, etc. Too much money, so Mr. Bingle says, is put into the liquor stores, of which there are more than usual. One wonders whether the project is worth while. Uncle Sam is outdoing himself to make the colonists comfortable and the people are apt to think they are heroes, though many a real hero unsung has farmed there and in other parts of Alaska without any assistance whatever. But we felt that for those who only needed a decent break to make good the project has been worth while.

St. Michael's

ST. Michael's is a ghost town, with just a few living souls in it. Two traders, a few Eskimos, a deserted barracks (where we found a bowling alley and bowled until stiff), but most characteristic of the town were the river boats. In the heyday of Yukon River traffic how full these same boats were of would-be gold miners, prospectors, hangers-on traders, women! But now the Eskimos get their firewood from the more accessible parts and only a few tourists climb around retrospecting.

At Unalaklect we found lovely gardens promoted by the Swedish missionary there. The boat took on cabbages carrots, lettuce flowers and other things. Here I first noticed the wailing of the dogs. They were staked out all around and were continually lifting their voices in song, a weird, mournful, hopeless sound, that somehow reminded me of nights in the hospital when I used to lie awake listening to the sounds that came from the delivery rooms across the court. I got used to that sound, and now I am getting so I don't hear this any more.

A Glimpse of Nome

WE had been puttering around in these little ports, waiting for the right kind of wind to anchor at Nome, and it seemed that we would never get there but at last we did. Nome that one place in Alaska that I had always heard about, where one of my uncles had gone to seek his fortune and came back broke. We saw the old claim recording office, but Nome is not the same place it was in those days. For one thing, most of it was burnt down two years ago, and in the second place, the mining is now done by large corporations, so that the population has gone down fast. Some still make a living by beach mining, but that is too slow for most people. We went out to see one of the big dredgers at work placer mining. It floated on a deep little pond, digging down eighty feet and scooping up everything, washing it, and disgorging the rocks on one side. It moves its pond wherever it goes, and just keeps on slowly eating its way along the countryside, consuming the tundra and leaving waste piles of rock, keeping only the gold. It is extremely profitable to dredge in Nome, but before many years it will be worked over. Then I suppose Nome will turn ghostly, like St. Michael's.

(Concluded Next Week)

My Shadow

I have a little shadow that goes in and out with me,
And what can be the use of him is more than I can see.
He is very, very like me from the heels up to the head;
And I see him jump before me, when I jump into my bed.

The funniest thing about him is the way he likes to grow—
Not at all like proper children, which is always very slow;
For he sometimes shoots up taller like an india-rubber ball,
And he sometimes gets so little that there's none of him at all.

He hasn't got a notion of how children ought to play,
And can only make a fool of me in every sort of way.
He stays so close beside me, he's a coward you can see;
I'd think shame to stick to nursie as that shadow sticks to me.

One morning, very early, before the sun was up,
I rose and found the shining dew on every buttercup;
But my lazy little shadow, like an arrant sleepy-head,
Had stayed at home behind me and was fast asleep in bed.

—Robert Louis Stevenson.

The Week's Calendar

The bell strikes one
We take no note of time
But from its loss.

Feb. 7—Charles Dickens born at Portsmouth	1812
Feb. 8—Mary Queen of Scots beheaded	1587
Feb. 9—Bishop Hooper burned at Gloucester	1555
Feb. 10—Charles Lamb born in London	1775
Feb. 11—London University founded	1826
Feb. 12—Charles Darwin born in Shrewsbury	1809
Feb. 13—Benvenuto Cellini died in Florence	1571

Charles Lamb

AMONG the notable people of whom we are reminded this week is Charles Lamb, who wrote the "Essays of Elia" and a number of other books not much read nowadays.

One of his essays is about the famous Bluecoat School, Christ's Hospital. The story he tells shows that Lamb had a kind heart and a sensitive nature, as well as an observant eye and a love of fun. In this school the boy spent seven years, from eight to fifteen.

From school Lamb went as a clerk to the India House. There he spent thirty-six years. His work left him leisure, much of which was spent in reading old books and in the companionship of friends, among whom were Coleridge, Wordsworth, Southey and many others.

There was wit and humor in Lamb's talk and writings. He was, we are told, an odd looking little man who stuttered when he spoke.

Merry as he could be, Lamb, during most of his life bore a terrible sorrow so bravely that one of his closest friends called him "Saint Charles."

His sister, Mary, took spells when she was out of her mind. In one of these she killed her mother and his. Instead of putting her in a place with people who were always mad Charles Lamb took her to his home. She and he wrote books together. One of these is the charming "Lambs' Tales From Shakespeare," which, it is hoped, some of you have read.

When Mary felt herself growing ill, brother and sister walked over the fields to the asylum, where Mary stayed till she was well again before she went for Charles to take her home. Was ever brotherly love so great as Lamb's?

My Visitors

Here comes Joy,
Happy boy!
Hear him shout!
Watch him wave his arms about.

Hand in hand with him comes Glee;
And little Laughter
Running after
Me.

I'm delighted at their coming,
Greetings to renew.
They are dancing, dancing, dancing . . .
I am dancing too.

—Egbert Sandford on New Year's Day.

A teacher asked his class if any of them knew what was meant by "double-entry" in commerce.

There was an awkward silence, broken at last by a boy calling out, "An office with two doors, sir."

Suburb and Country

AGRICULTURE IS A FIRST PRINCIPLE: ON IT RESTS THE LIFE AND HAPPINESS OF MANKIND—Julian A. Dimock

Poultry Year in Review

MORE profitable returns than for recent years were received by poultrymen during 1936, the average price for eggs being five cents higher than in 1935 (when the price was sixteen cents) and in advance of the prices obtained from 1930 onward, states J. R. Terry, Poultry Commissioner, in his report to Hon. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture, on conditions in the poultry industry.

Last Winter and early Spring weather conditions were inimical to good returns both in egg production and hatching results, but the enforced rest occasioned to the hens resulted in appreciable benefit in later hatching.

A warning is sounded by the Poultry Commissioner against the practice of breeders who gamble each year by hatching too many pullets and are forced to dump their fowls on the market just at a time when they would very shortly begin to repay the outlay for raising. Later in the season there is generally a demand, and an opportunity is presented to sell some and to realize funds to buy feed for the birds kept.

For dressed poultry the demand is now for fowls weighing from three to four and a half pounds, but in November and December there has been a demand for heavier birds. Breeders who cater to the trade in medium-weight fowls are utilizing game male birds for crossing purposes, but Mr. Terry points out that care must be taken to select what may be termed as "natural feeders." Chicks hatched for this purpose have to be fed entirely different to those hatched for laying purposes. A further difficulty is the competition from unrestricted importation of live fowls from the prairies during the Winter holiday season.

Sex Determination

THE demand for sexed chicks or day-old pullets remained strong and the work of selection was practically all done by Orientals, specially permitted to enter Canada for this purpose. Many breeders, however, took advantage of the sex-linked method of crossing two breeds, the progeny of which shows the sex by color of plumage or down at time of hatching.

Educational work with junior farmers was carried on during 1936 in thirty Boys' and Girls' Poultry Clubs, with a total membership of 243 young people, the report shows. For this work Rhode Island Reds, Barred Rocks, Wyandottes and Leghorns were the popular breeds in the order of preference indicated. In the work of local organization Farmers' and Women's Institutes rendered valuable assistance. In addition to competitions within the clubs, poultry judging classes were held at Vancouver, Victoria and Armstrong fairs.

The importance of continuous culling, the year round, to avoid heavy mortality, is stressed by the Poultry Commissioner, who states that inexperienced breeders generally are devoid of sufficient courage to cull out females not up to desired standards. For this reason there have been losses of nearly 30 per cent reported in flocks where culling has not been practiced.

The use of sun porches or raised platforms for chicks until eight or ten weeks of age has been found to save many from diseases contracted through soil on which flocks have been kept for years. In this connection the report states that too much care cannot be taken in selecting the site for rearing young stock if the chicks are to be put out on the soil. The run of an orchard or a corn field is the best. The more range, the better for the chicks.

Blood Testing of Flocks

BLOOD testing of breeding flocks was continued during the Fall of 1936 as part of the policy of the Federal Department of Agriculture, which requires that day-old chicks shipped to provinces requiring blood testing for pullorum disease must be hatched from eggs produced by pullorum-free flocks.

This tube testing work has been done by Dr. E. A. Bruce, of the Dominion Health of Animals Branch, at the laboratory of the University of British Columbia. The taking of blood samples by officials of the Provincial Department has entailed the handling of over 78,000 birds, being nearly twice the number dealt with in 1935.

The spread of "blackhead" among turkeys on general mixed farms is largely due to the practice of allowing turkeys and poultry to mingle on the range, the Poultry Commissioner states, adding that overstocking also takes its toll.

The sale of duck eggs at prices equal to or higher than Grade "A" large fowl eggs is recorded in the report.

SAMPLES OF ISLAND-GROWN PEAS

Peas do remarkably well on Vancouver Island, and the Experimental Station at Saanichton has gathered a vast amount of data about the crop in the course of many years. The accompanying article shows the importance of peas in the crop rotation.

Legumes and Concentrates

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IN the plan of the Saanich farm recently submitted, the rotation made possible the growing of field peas or other leguminous crop as required. This was intended to provide a feed, rich in protein, in order that a well-balanced ration might be made possible when the peas were mixed with such feed, high in the carbohydrates, as oats and barley, also appearing in the rotation. The well-balanced ration and the nutritive ratio are matters that must be left for further discussion. For the present, how may the proteins be produced on the farm?

The Legumes

THERE is a considerable number of plants coming under this group which are especially valuable, under suitable conditions, as forage crops. It will be remembered that all the plants of this family can take most of the nitrogen needed from the air. This makes it possible not only to produce them at much less cost for manure than other crops, but at the same time to enrich the soil in nitrogen. There is, however, yet one other respect in which they are much superior to forage crops belonging to other families. They are far richer in flesh-forming constituents, for which most farmers spend much money in the purchase of concentrated foods, such as linseed, gluten and cottonseed meals. The necessary expenditure for foods of this class can be greatly lessened by the more general production of forage crops belonging to the great clover family. Some of the more important of these, grown at the Experimental Station Farm, are here briefly considered.

Alfalfa

ALFALFA (Medicago Media) is one of the most satisfactory legumes to grow on acid-free soils on Vancouver Island. Unfortunately alfalfa does not fit very well into a short rotation. Having a strong tap root, it is able to penetrate the subsoil to a great depth, and for this reason is able to resist severe and prolonged drought. Alfalfa is an excellent hay and pasture plant in some localities, commencing to grow early in March and continuing its growth late into the Autumn. Under careful grazing, alfalfa will produce large quantities of forage at a time when other clovers and grains have ceased to grow.

Sweet Clover

THE plants belonging to the genus Melilotus are chiefly herblike biennials, with strong tap roots and vigorous upright stems, well furnished with trifoliate leaves. The flowers, produced in a spike-like racemes, are usually white or yellow in color. Being a deep-rooted plant, it is strongly resistant to drought and may be depended upon to yield a large amount of fodder. In some parts of Canada it is economical to grow sweet clover as a fodder or pasture plant, but in localities where alfalfa may be grown it is not to be recommended. For some reason, not readily explained, sweet clover grows slowly during the first year on Vancouver Island, while the stand is not always what one might expect.

Soya Bean

FROM the standpoint of grain and fodder, the soya bean is not a practical crop to grow on Vancouver Island. It may, however, have a place as a soil renovator. Many varieties do not ripen seed here, while the early sorts, the only varieties that do produce ripe seed, produce few beans and less fodder.

Serradella

SERRADELLA (Ornithopus Sativus) is an acid-tolerant leguminous plant specially adapted to light sandy soils. Under favorable conditions it attains a height of twenty-four inches. Such a stand will yield from ten to twelve tons of green fodder per acre.

In 1936 one acre of Serradella was grown for seed. The yield was 616 pounds, produced at a total cost per acre of $65.83.

Field Peas

PEAS on Vancouver Island do remarkably well. The abundant moisture in early Spring, when peas are making their best growth, and the cool days and nights, are conditions particularly favorable to the culture of the pea on this Island. Peas are of so many varieties, and used for so many purposes, that the first consideration is what the grower is looking for. If looking for a canner, the most popular pea in Canada is said to be Advancer. Our elite seed stocks of this variety have been multiplied by the Grimm Alfalfa Seed Co., of Brooks, Alberta, and are now sold by the carload. For garden purposes, large-podded peas, sweet and of good quality, are looked for, and may be had in many varieties. Color is not well fixed in peas and beans, hence colored peas are not wanted in soups. When we consider peas for feed, many things that count in the home and garden are of no importance in the field.

Fund of Information

AT the Experimental Station, every year for many, we have added to our information relative to this crop, dealing with large numbers of varieties, the relative earliness, the length of straw, the weight per bushel, the yield per acre, the size of the pea and its value and place in the rotation; until we are in a position to give definite information concerning many varieties from any desired viewpoint. It is most important that one should start with the variety suited to his particular purpose. What may be said for and against any standard variety has been determined by the Experimental Station and is now available, hence this summary.

In ordinary field work one may not look for more than thirty or thirty-five bushels of peas to the acre, but in test plots, cultivated, fertilized and harvested under exact conditions, yields two or three times as great are secured. In a study of yields the relative standing of each variety is correct, but when based on plot work the yields themselves appear over large. Over a period of from seven to nine years, the premier place, so far as yield is concerned, is held by Early Blue, with an average yield of 90.4 bushels per acre, followed by Early Feed with 89.2, and McKay with 89. Canadian Beauty has an average of 81.4, Golden Vine 86.1, Maple, 80.8, Stirling 77.8, and Chancellor 71.4. Solo, an old standard, is at the bottom with 70.6 bushels. All these figures apply to averages over many years, the most reliable figure on which to base conclusions. In 1934 Golden Vine led the procession with 65.4 bushels to the acre, and Stirling at the other end with 27.2.

Weight Per Bushel

THE variation in weight per measured bushel is not very great. O.A.C. is credited with 66 pounds per bushel, Capitol with 65, Arthur with 65, Golden Vine with 64, Chancellor with 64, Stirling with 63, Solo with 62, Canadian Beauty with 61, and Concordia with 61, the lowest in the whole list.

When looking for size in peas, a factor of considerable importance at the exhibitions, one must go to Canadian Beauty, Early Raymond and Stirling, all of large size and good color, while Chancellor is a very small pea, uniform and of good color. The counts show 464 peas to the pound in Stirling and 1,002 to the pound in Chancellor. In other words, it would take almost two and a half bushels of Stirling to go as far in seeding a field as one bushel of Chancellor. In so far as size is concerned, small peas work through a seed drill while large ones crack up. The same is true of the threshing outfits. From this angle small peas for field work have every advantage. The weight per 1,000 peas Stirling is 386.5 grammes, Chancellor 163 grammes.

So far as the season is concerned, Early Blue was ripe July 25, while Prussian Blue could not be harvested before August 12, the two extremes. The harvesting date for all varieties may be found between the dates mentioned.

Why Trees Fail to Bear

"WHAT is wrong with my fruit tree." This is a question very frequently asked when trees bear no crops or only very small ones. We could, perhaps, equally concern ourselves as to why fruit trees do fruit, but answering why they do not is the more practical reply. With unfruitful trees we have essentially two sets of conditions, those which blossom and don't fruit and those which don't even blossom. Most of the common varieties of apples, pears and plums are partly self-sterile and for their best performance require another variety to be planted close by so that both kinds will be worked by bees when the trees are in blossom. The bees carry the pollen from tree to tree and better crops result. In orchards a pollinizing variety of every third tree in every third row is the usual recommendation. Under home gardening conditions when additional trees cannot be planted to assure better pollinizing, the most satisfactory thing to do is to graft another variety on to the trees which are already planted.

Plum trees are chiefly of two general kinds, European and Japanese. Better fruit crops are obtained with each when a variety belonging to that group is planted, rather than depending on a Japanese variety to act as a pollinizer for a European kind. Italian prunes are self-fertile and are satisfactory when planted in large blocks by themselves. Bing, Lambert and Royal Ann cherries give the best example of self and inter-sterility and none of these kinds are satisfactory when planted alone or together. The Deacon is the best pollinizer for these varieties.

Effect of Weather

DULL, cold and wet weather during the blossom period will lower the set of fruit, and some varieties of plums are so severely attacked by brown rot in the blossom stage that no crop results. When there is a lack of complete pollinizing fruit will often form but falls before it is mature.

When trees bear no bloom or only a very small amount, it may generally be accepted that something is wrong with nutrition. In apples and pears large amounts of new growth in very woody trees tend to reduce the number of fruiting spurs and may indicate, amongst other things, that there is too much nitrogen present. Trees of this kind are sometimes found in poultry yards. Eight to twelve inches of new growth on old trees is what should be aimed for. Plum and cherry trees bear the largest portion of their crop on younger wood than do apples and pears, consequently a larger amount of new growth is desirable. Particularly is too limited growth with these kinds the most likely cause of lack of fruitfulness.

There may be a variety of things wrong with fruit trees, but in planting and after care, provision should be made for pollinizing and suitable growing conditions according to the age and kind of trees cultivated.

Over-Fatness May Cause Failure of Rabbits to Have Good Litters

NOW is the time for those engaged in all branches of utility rabbit-keeping to turn their thoughts to the important mater of breeding. True, it will probably not be until next month that the majority of first matings will take place, but there remain many important preliminary details to settle-up before then.

As a start off we have to get the stock into proper breeding condition.

No rabbit which is fat is in good breeding condition; one of the commonest causes of infertility is fatness in either buck or doe. Such foods as roots and sugar beet pulp are inclined to fatten, and in rabbitries where these have been used regularly during the Winter months, they should at least be excluded from the rations of the breeders, which instead should receive ordinary green food.

The rigorous exclusion of fattening foods will invariably be sufficient to reduce bucks to the desirable lean, hard and firm-fleshed condition.

With does, however, more drastic measures are at times necessary.

Reducing Rations

WITH over-fat does that do not respond to normal treatment the best plan is to reduce their concentrated rations gradually over a period of ten days until they are receiving one-third of the usual amount. This allowance should be kept to strictly for a further ten days, then gradually increased over the next ten days until the full ration is again being fed.

During the initial reduction and the period on low ration the deficiency will be made up by the internal and external fat, which will be absorbed into the system and disappear, leaving all the organs, including the ovaries, unhampered in their work. Digestion also will be improved and stimulated by the dieting.

Way With Good Does

EVEN brood does which are already in good condition and not noticeably fat might well have a modified form of the above treatment before mating, to rid them of any internal fat which may possibly have accumulated under Winter feeding conditions. In their case we advise a gradual reduction in concentrated food to half the normal quantity over a fortnight, followed immediately by a gradual increase to normal over the next fortnight.

As regards the nature of the concentrated food, any food or mixture which is in use, and which has proved satisfactory, should be adhered to. It is definitely unwise to make sudden changes in the general diet at this time.

If green food is available the does can not have too much of it, as not only does it feed without fattening, but its regular use before and after mating has a direct bearing upon the size and general health of the youngsters to be born, and also upon the quantity and quality of the doe's milk.

How to Tell the Age of Ducks in Your Flock

DUCKS remain in profitable production for three, four or five years. Young birds should not be used for breeding purposes, excepting in the case of table ducks when under-year birds must be employed so that a satisfactory number of eggs is obtained sufficiently early in the season.

The careful duck-keeper rings his birds so that he can always tell the year in which they were hatched. This is advisable—it is a practice recommended to all—for it is extremely difficult to tell the age of a duck or drake without a great deal of experience. And even then it is none too easy, because the signs of age are not very marked.

The best way to learn age-telling is to examine the legs, feet and head of a bird which is known to be under a year old. It will be seen that the legs are smooth and the scales are fine in texture, the pads of the feet are also smooth and fine, and the head has all the appearance of youth.

The legs of a two-year-old duck are thicker and coarser, the scales are more pronounced, the hocks are also thicker and coarser, and the pads tend to be horny and harder. The head should not be coarser if the bird is one that has been bred-to-lay, but it is altogether more mature looking, while the neck tends to be thicker.

As the years pass these signs become more pronounced, so telling the age afterwards is all a matter of comparison.

Cold Frame Is Friend of Gardener All Year

ONE of the amateur gardener's best friends is a cold frame. In every month of the year there is important service it can render. In the Spring it is a nursery for young plants; under its protection vegetables and flowers can be started weeks earlier than they could be sown outdoors; and guarded from belated frosts until time to set them in the garden.

To make a cold frame is so easy, anyone who can wield a saw and hammer can do it. It is usually made three by six feet, or some multiple of this, for the reason that standard hot-bed sash are of these dimensions. This standard sash may be used for both hot-beds and cold frames, which are alike except that the cold frame is unheated. But a cold frame (or a hotbed either) may be any size you wish, to fit old windows, or frames covered with one of the modern glass substitutes.

In making a cold-frame, the frame should be constructed of one-inch boards. First, dig a hole in the ground slightly larger than the size of the frame. It should be at least a foot deep. Into this hole put the frame you have built so that six inches of it is beneath the surface and the remainder above. This will insure that no drafts enter from beneath. Construct the frame so that the front is six inches above the surface, and the rear, twelve inches. It must slant toward the south, where the Winter sun shines. It is well to hinge the sash at the top of the frame, so it can be easily opened for transplanting purposes and airing.

A sunny spot in the garden, protected as much as possible from the full force of winds and driving rain, is the best situation for the cold frame. It may be too cold now to dig in the garden, but the sash may be procured and the lumber frame made, so that when the first warm days arrive you are ready for serious gardening.

Hardy annuals and vegetables will get a month's jump on the weatherman if started in a frame, and it is an absolute necessity if you are to have some of the tender ones.

Care of Cut Flowers and House Plants

PLANTS exhale water or vapor by their leaves and stems. The medium in which the plant is placed greatly influences the function of exhalation. If the air is very dry, the exhalation is abundant and rapid. It is less active when the air is charged with humidity; it increases as the temperature rises. The results of the perfect equilibrium which exists between the absorption of water and the exhalation is proof of a normal state of healthy vigor in the plant. If the exhalation exceeds the absorbing powers, the plant must fade, and if allowed to persist, will die.

Cut flowers—a bunch of American Beauty roses for example—will retain their original freshness and fragrance for only one or perhaps two days, if the exhalation exceeds the absorbing powers. Therefore, as much of the stem of each bloom as is possible should be kept under water; the flowers should never be arranged in a shallow bowl with a maximum amount of each stem exposed to the air. This practice is artistic and pleasing, but at the expense of the life of the flowers.

Once or twice during the day the flowers should be sprayed with fresh water, using a sprayer of the flytox type. The water in the vases should be changed each day, and the ends of the flower stems cut. To give the flowers extra long life, totally immerse them, including the blooms, in a pail of water each night.

Pot plants, especially ferns, will last for years with a little attention. The soil should be kept reasonably moist, neither soaked nor sodden. Feed the plants periodically, and as directed, with some artificial plant food of repute, and spray once or twice weekly.

House Plants Do Best in Certain Windows

IN the management of house plants, the location of windows is a matter of some importance. For most house plants as a rule, windows facing south are preferable to the ones with a western outlook, because during the short Winter days the western windows will receive little sun, and what they do receive is too horizontal to be of much service. On the other hand, for shade-loving plants like palms and ferns, windows facing east are the most suitable.

Dwelling-house air is usually dry, particularly during the Winter months, and creates a condition especially inviting to the red spider, which plays havoc with foliage. Dryness in the air may be decreased by evaporating water in the room and by syringing foliage on bright days. Thick-leaved plants may be sponged with water containing whale oil soap. Ventilation on pleasant days is beneficial to house plants.

Depends on Structure

IN choosing plants for the house, their fitness for this purpose may be determined largely from structure and general appearance. Plants with thick leaves with a small glossy surface are but little affected by a dry temperature, while plants with small thin leaves dry up quickly. Deciduous plants which show bare stems in Winter are the least decorative.

At night plants do best in a temperature ten or fifteen degrees lower than they need during the day. Most species used as house plants require no more than fifty or fifty-five degrees Fahrenheit at night, and they will not suffer if the thermometer falls to forty, although such a temperature maintained for some time would check growth. Frozen plants should be thawed out slowly. They should be moved from the direct rays of the sun and kept at a temperature of from thirty-five to forty degrees until thawed. If cold water is used for thawing, the temperature must not rise above forty degrees. Water at fifty or sixty degrees will probably harm plants more than by permitting them to thaw themselves out.

Seed Boxes May Be Used To Get Early Start

THE earlier the seeds of annuals which are to furnish the main Summer display can be started, the earlier they will begin to bloom and the longer will be their season of beauty. Get seed boxes ready by easy stages, picking them up in convenient depths and sizes as they can be found and then when planting time comes along in March, which skids along almost before you know it, everything will be ready for the Spring seed-sowing bee.

Get in clods of frozen earth from the garden to thaw and dry out to fill the seed boxes. After the soil has thawed and dried, bake it in a hot oven to kill weed seeds and insects that may be lurking in the soil. Stow it away and mix with a little pulverized sheep manure and have it ready to sift into the seed boxes when the time comes.

These are details usually left until the last minute, but their preparation early in the season will go a long way towards making the raising of plants from seeds a success and will do away with the usual delays. If the soil is prepared and sifted and set away, it is a short job to get the seeds planted.

Be on the lookout for panes of glass to cover the seed boxes and pick up a bundle of pot labels to mark the rows when you think of it. Some of the finest small gardens are made each year from annuals started indoors in seed boxes in a sunny window.

A small handful of ivy leaves is an excellent liver tonic for goats. On no account give large quantities, and see that no berries are included, both of which are dangerous.

Early Seed Sowing Has No Advantages if Soil Condition Not Right

WE are now on the verge of early seed-sowing time. In sheltered spots it is quite safe to sow radishes, early hardy peas, longpod broad beans, and parsnips. But, to be successful, you must know how.

Early seed sowing will gain you nothing, but will lose you a lot, if your soil is not in suitable condition. Let seed remain in its packet for another month if need be, rather than sow it in an environment that is against it.

Here are the conditions under which seed sowing is permissible.

When you go to the proposed site and touch a lump of soil with your foot or the spade, it should fall apart without any difficulty. (If it stays put, there is too much moisture in it.) It follows that when, under these conditions, you dig one foot deep, your soil will break up and become nicely workable.

After digging, tread moderately firmly, varying the pressure a little according to the type of soil. Then rake the surface even and as fine as possible, removing all stones that are held by the rake teeth. You can then draw your drills.

Allow Soil to Dry First

It sometimes happens that on digging you find the bottom soil rather moister than you expected. If that is so, leave the soil exposed for three or four days to dry before treading it.

Now a few don'ts.

Don't attempt to sow if there is frost or snow about. In such conditions the temperature of your land is below normal and in any case you will not be able to get the fine texture which is essential.

Don't, at this season, dig land and sow in it straight away. Choose only that which has been dug some time and is, therefore, weathered.

Don't sow on a north slope which gets no sun until much later in the year. Also avoid east aspects. Land sloping south or south-west is best.

Forcing the Asparagus

MANY growers object to lifting asparagus roots for forcing purposes. However, roots can be forced without being lifted and, although the crop is not so early as that from plants lifted and placed over a hot-bed, yet they are much earlier than those grown outside in the ordinary way.

A portable frame is required. A portion of the asparagus bed is selected and the soil lightly pricked over. The frame is placed on top of this, and then leaf-mould, peat or fine soil is sifted inside the frame to a depth of a few inches.

The light is kept shut until the tips of the shoots appear above the mulch. After that a little air is admitted daily.

To hurry on the shoots, manure or rotting leaves may be carefully banked up round the frame sides.

Examine stored dahlias, removing decayed tubers, and cutting out decay spots.

Feeding House Plants During the Winter

HOUSE plants, whether few or many, are always much more attractive if they look flourishing. Hence the temptation to overfertilize is strong, since every gardener knows how frequently garden soil needs to be enriched. Newly-potted or purchased house plants usually require no fertilizing for at least two months. Flowering plants need additional plant food more frequently than foliage plants.

There are many satisfactory fertilizers for house plants, some of them made especially for the purpose. Starting in mid-Winter, plants in four-inch pots may be given a teaspoonful of any of the less concentrated fertilizers once a month, sprinkling it over the soil surface and watering afterward. More or less should be given according to the size of the pot. A prompt reaction to such feeding will usually be noticeable. For slow-growing plants fine bonemeal is satisfactory. Several complete plant foods are prepared in tablet form. Whatever type of fertilizer is used, it is highly important to follow directions accurately.

It is far safer to underfeed house plants than to fertilize them too frequently or too richly. A sickly appearance is not necessarily an indication that fertilizer is needed. One should check up on all other possible causes for unhealthy plants before assuming that undernourishment is the trouble. If there could be no other possible reason for slow or poor-looking plants—such as too high temperature, too dry an atmosphere, over or under watering the soil in the pots or insufficient sunshine—and regular mid-Winter fertilizing has not been started, then it is desirable to put the plants on a monthly fertilizing basis.

Aid Feathered Friends

A LITTLE foresight on the part of garden owners in the way of maintaining a mid-Winter supply of bird food will not only help to conserve bird life, but will prove to be a good practical investment, for birds in a garden do yeoman service in keeping insect pests under control, and help to do away with the weed seeds left by the preceding season.

By choosing a suitable feeding place it is possible to induce in the birds the habit of gathering where they may be observed from within the house. Sunflower seeds, the ordinary commercial mixed chicken feed, and other grains are attractive items for the bird menu. A lump of suet or a meat bone from the kitchen is always an appreciated addition. Water, too, will be required no less than food, a fact that is often overlooked. A dish of water—placed preferably in a protected place, such as under a shrub or bush—will do its share in alluring many varieties of birds.

Cut down overgrown rhododendrons to within fifteen inches of the ground level.

Where table chickens are reared out of doors it is a good plan to de-worm them at ten weeks of age to ensure them making the greatest use of the foods supplied.

"Big Canadians of Yesteryear"

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Hon. A. G. Blair Runs Against a Stone Wall—Hon. W. S. Fielding Had Peculiarities—Hon. H. R. Emmerson's Rule of Life—Chapleau's Compelling Oratory—Stormy Politics in Huron.

AS I come to my final sketch in this series about big Canadians of yesteryear, I am bewildered by the mass of material lying before me untouched. Of the seven chiefs I served, I have been able to refer, and all too briefly, to only four—Carling, Bowell, Tupper and Laurier. There remain Blair, Fielding and Emerson. If I deal at all adequately with these three, I shall not have sufficient space left for other important matter. The best I can do is to compromise.

Blair's Stone Wall

ALL things considered, I must rank Hon. A. G. Blair next to Sir Wilfrid Laurier in greatness among my seven chiefs. Sir Wilfrid himself once said to me:

"Blair is a big man; yes, a very big man."

That was my judgment, too. He had that rare thing, a judicial mind; and he could bring it too bear upon all public questions. In our very close personal relations he was always kind, appreciative and companionable.

He will be remembered as the man who not only gave us our Railway Commission, but a prophetic warning as to the consequences of building three transcontinental railway systems. He was deeply devoted to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and it was when Sir Wilfrid and his colleagues had determined to go ahead with the Grand Trunk Pacific, in 1903, that Mr. Blair said to me:

"I'm up against a stone wall. I cannot approve this policy, and my affection for Sir Wilfrid will not permit me to remain and fight it. I must withdraw."

Four years later he was dead, and I suspect that constant worry over what had happened hastened his end.

Fielding and Emerson

HON. W. S. Fielding was not only a great Finance Minister during the Laurier regime, but he was probably the most effective debater our Canadian Parliament has ever had. This was because he brought the editorial instinct and method to bear on the discussion of public issues, joined to a judicial fairness in respect of arguments opposed to his own point of view. He was so popular that, as he advanced in years, his friends got together and provided him with a substantial annuity.

I was his secretary during the six months period he acted as Minister of Railways following the resignation of Mr. Blair. Of all men the most genial, sane and offhand, he nevertheless had a weird obsession about his letters. If I told about the precautions he took to prevent them from being stolen or tampered with, I wouldn't be believed. Suspicious? As Octavus Boy Cohen would put it: "Dat's the onliest thing he wasn't anything else but."

Hon. H. R. Emmerson was a capable Minister of Railways because of his first-hand knowledge of all the various forces which came into play in the administration of the old Intercolonial. He was one of the few men I have known who was not a respecter of persons. He made that a rule of life. The unpardonable sin in the Emmerson home was for any member of it to show discourtesy to the humblest man or woman. Mr. Emmerson himself was as respectful to a trackman as he was to the general manager. To me he was a genuine nobleman, loyal in his friendships, unselfish in his habits, and inflexible in his integrity. He had been Premier of New Brunswick before coming to Ottawa, and his son now represents his old constituency, of Westmoreland.

"Napoleon of the West"

WHEN Sir Wilfrid Laurier became Prime Minister of Canada in 1896 he draw heavily on the provinces for Cabinet material. He took Blair from New Brunswick, Fielding from Nova Scotia, Mowat from Ontario and Sifton from Manitoba. They had all had experience as provincial premiers, except Sifton, who had been attorney-general. Sir Oliver Mowat soon dropped out. After being for more than thirty consecutive years at the head of affairs in Ontario, he had lost appetite for public life. The others remained. I have just written something about Mr. Blair and Mr. Fielding, and I now want to pen a few lines about Sir Clifford Sifton.

I knew Sir Clifford Sifton when he was a schoolboy in London. He was born just outside of the city, and his father had been a contractor on the old Great Western Railway. He was an exceptionally bright lad, and, later on, when he had finished his university and law courses, he went out to Brandon. There he married, and to this union five sons were born. Every one of these boys inherited some of the abilities of their distinguished father, as well as of their exceedingly capable mother.

Sir Clifford Sifton had one of the keenest and most logical minds I have ever known; yet it is about his unique method of dealing with big issues I want to write. When an important question arose, he would appeal to half a dozen or more men on each side to give him their judgment in writing. Then he would set apart ample time for the study of these opinions. To each point he would assign a definite value in figures. When he had finished he would add up these values; but that did not end the process. He would again go over the whole case, with fresh markings. He was now complete master of the subject; and that was what made him so effective in Parliament and on the platform. He was one of the big Canadians of yesteryear.

Changing the Labels

WHEN I entered the Press Gallery in 1886 there was but a single Independent in Parliament. He was Hon. Peter Mitchell, one of the fathers of Confederation, who, while he represented Northumberland, in New Brunswick, lived in Montreal as the owner of The Herald newspaper. He was a pompous and pugnacious man, who always fought stubbornly for his rights under the party system. Today the labels are numerous, although the last general election was an emphatic declaration in favor of conservatism. The party plan is deeply imbedded in British tradition; but I have no though of discussing the underlying logic.

Without regard to labels, the question is often asked as to whether or not Parliament now has men in it fairly comparable with the stalwarts of yesteryear. It would be presumptuous and invidious on my part to essay a positive answer. Mr. Robert S. White, M.P., whose period of observation is longer than mine, believes just as big men are in Parliament today as at any time in our political history. He may be right. He would scarcely say, however, that there are as many strong and picturesque personalities in the House. That is, men who stand out distinctively among their fellows.

Where Are the Orators?

FOR example, one would look in vain today for men of the type of Nicholas Flood Davin, of whom Sir John Macdonald once said he "had narrowly escaped greatness, yet had escaped." Nor have we now a Dalton McCarthy, an Alonzo Wright, a James Trow, or a Joe Rymal. We have no one who can pour out a torrent of the richest and most pungent English, as did Professor Weldon in the late eighties. There is no pontifical figure like Sir Hector Langevin, nor any one to dissect the constitution as David Mills did. The profound Edward Blake has no successor, and there is certainly neither a Macdonald nor a Laurier. Who gives to the Parliament of today the granitelike qualities of Alexander MacKenzie?

In particular, we are without orators. No one today charms and electrifies the House as did Chapleau in the late eighties and early nineties. I was once at a great political gathering in Amherstburg, to which a group of American newspapermen had come over from Detroit. Chapleau was in fine form that day, and before he had finished he had the American visitors standing on their chairs and cheering madly.

"Gosh!" one of them said to me, "I didn't know you had men like that in Canada."

Chapleau had the head, the voice and the articulation of a tragedian. In cold print, however, the magic of his elocution and the effect of his personality were lost.

Chapleau's Great Climax

I SHALL never forget Chapleau's dramatic climax at Amherstburg. He was defending his action in the execution of Louis Riel. He told about the feelings of his compatriots in the Province of Quebec. And then:

"A few months ago I returned to my native village. Men who had been my warm friends now pointed their finger at me. Walking down the street, I came to a store window. There, with a black frame around it, was my picture; and, my God! across my forehead was a smear of blood—the brand of Cain!" Neither Irving nor Edwin Booth could have put more meaning or tragedy into the last sentence. It was then the American journalists went wild.

Sir Richard Cartwright was a great figure in Parliament for two generations. No one fills the unique place he held, although he sullied the pure diction of a Sheridan with the venom of a relentless partisanship. William Paterson, of Brantford, could make a fine speech, and he certainly could be heard. He was known as "Almighty Voice"; yet Lucius Seth Huntingdon, of the MacKenzie Government, had the best carrying voice for an outdoor meeting I have ever heard. All in all, I put down Sir George W. Ross as the best combination of orator and sound debater among our Parliamentarians of yesteryear. Next to him I should be disposed to place Sir William Meredith when he was in his prime. But for the crowd, Chapleau was in a class by himself.

A Jolly Statesman

IT has been said that all happiness is summed up in having a hearty appetite for breakfast. If that philosophy is sound, then a state of ecstacy should exist in one who brings both appetite and joyous humor to the morning table. I had breakfast one morning with Sir John Macdonald on what a prejudiced press then called "the pay car Jamaica," the Prime Minister's private car. We were passing through Waterloo County, and this reminded Sir John of a German who had sat with him in the old Ontario Legislature in pre-Confederation days. I shall call him Snetsinger.

"Snetsinger," said Sir John, "was always worrying me with questions about free trade. Nearly every morning he came to my office to inquire what would happen if imports exceeded exports, or something of that nature. I couldn't shake him off. So one morning I said to him:

"'Snetsinger, I've got my problems too, and the one that's bothering me just now is right in your line.'" It seems that the old fellow was a drover.

I cannot give an uncensored version of this question which Sir John asked; but may say it related to the quantity of gunpowder that would have to be strategically placed in order to blow the horns off a steer without bursting the hide. Snetsinger said he would think it over, and never returned.

Sir John Thompson and Sir George Foster were at the table, along with Joseph Pope, Fred Cook and myself. Sir George Foster chuckled mildly and non-committedly, but Sir John Thompson nearly shook the car off the rails. It was a merry breakfast.

The Battling Spirit

I AM often asked how the campaign meetings of today compare with those of yesteryear; and the answer is they don't. They lack the fire, the enthusiasm and, above all, the battling spirit of those remote years. Indelibly fixed in my memory is that famous meeting at Port Hope, Cape Breton, in the 1896 campaign. Dr. McLennan was the Liberal candidate, and when Sir Charles Tupper held his meeting in the shire town the aspiring doctor turned up with his fighting cohorts from Margaree. They were Gaelic to a man, and they had been well primed. The doctor demanded to be heard. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper contended that it was a Conservative meeting and told him go jump into the bay. Margaree swarmed to the front, breathing battle.

"Call off your dogs," suggested the younger Tupper.

This gave the doctor an inspiration.

"Men of Inverness," he roared, "he calls you dogs!"

Ten minutes later McLennan was doing the talking on the inside, and the Tuppers were outside.

Two weeks later Guelph put up a still more stirring show. The skating rink was jammed. I sat on the edge of the platform. My chief was talking. Three of the front rows were occupied solidly by students of the Ontario Agricultural College—all two-fisted and husky chaps from the townships. At a certain stage in the meeting I saw something white being hastily fastened to a section pole of bamboo rods. It turned out to be a banner bearing the provocative inscription:

"Hurrah for Laurier!"

These youths had made a wager that they would raise it at the Conservative meeting. They nearly won.

Just as the banner began to rise things happened with amazing speed. A hundred chosen stalwarts plunged head first at the student group, and each one of them struck as he plunged. The students struck back, and in ten seconds the fiercest fight I have ever witnessed was on. In ten minutes, however, it was over. By that time, the last of the fighting Laurierites had been ejected. Bloody but unbowed, they gathered outside the rink, formed up and marched home. You don't read about anything like that nowadays. Why? Because partisanship is less belligerent—and there is less of partisanship. The old fighting spirit was exemplified by the notice that went around a meeting in Elgin County seventy-five years ago:

"Be on hand, and don't bring your axe handles!"

Kilkenny in Huron

WHEN I was on the staff of The London Free Press, say in 1879, I was sent up to report a local election meeting in a crossroads hall over a driving shed, in Huron County, sixteen miles out from Goderich. The late Judge MacMahon was to speak, and the rumor had got around that he had a letter from Archbishop Lynch, which he would read at this meeting. John J. Hawkins, of Brantford, was sent up to either prevent the reading of this letter or to counteract its effect. It was an Irish settlement, McMahon and Hawkins were of the same faith.

It was in June, and I reached the meeting place with the sun shining. At four the next morning I drove back to Goderich, with that same sun shining, and in the interim of eight hours, not twenty minutes' talking, had been done by the two speakers.

The crowd stood in the open air, and the speakers tried to address it from a window in the hall. MacMahon was to have the first shot; but Hawkins had so arranged it that he would never reach the point of reading that letter. His opponent would no sooner get fairly started than he would yell:

"Irishmen to the front!"

And a horde of wild-looking fellows, brandishing clubs and pieces of fence rails, would sweep from around the corner and drive the listeners up the roads several hundred yards.

MacMahon would repeat these tactics ten minutes later when Hawkins was trying to speak.

So it went on all night. There were bloody heads; but no one was seriously hurt.

Several days later I met MacMahon in London. He was a dear old friend of mine, and I asked him if he really had a letter from the Archbishop.

"Divel a letter!" he said with a smile.

THE RENOWNED GRETNA GREEN

Gretna Green has been celebrated for years because of its civil marriages, mostly between runaway English couples. This photograph of the famous blacksmith's shop was taken by Brian A. Tobin, Victoria, while on a tour of the Old Country. The place has added interest in view of the efforts being made now to end the practice of marrying at Gretna Green.

This Week's Best Books

By MARION ISABEL ANGUS

"The Bell in the Fog" (Crime Club-Doubleday, Doran & Co.), by John Stephen Strange. Not only is this an interest-holding mystery, but it is one of the most logical stories of this type your reviewer has read. Every portion of the jig-saw puzzle of events and clues fits perfectly when the solution is revealed, and the reader feels he has been reading a plausible account of human passions and the results when these passions become unleashed.

The two persons chiefly concerned in unraveling the mystery are the author's favorite characters, Barney Gaunt, newspaper photographer, and Inspector Powell, of the American Postoffice Service.

The reason Barney became involved in the mystery was simple—he had been injured in an accident months previous, and had finally been ordered to Sowback Island to recuperate, the power-that-be ordering him to do nothing but eat, fish and sleep. The reason that Inspector Powell was on the scene was even simpler—a mere matter of business routine, for a letter had been stolen from the local mailman's bag as he, with the informality of folks in tiny places, stopped to gossip with a cousin instead of ferrying the mail over to the mainland.

The first morning after his arrival, however, Barney discovered the dead body of a man lying on the beach near the lighthouse, and local rumor soon accredited a certain member of the community as being the murderer. Gossip had already been linking the name of the lighthouse-keeper's beautiful, golden-haired wife, Lotto Hendricks, with that of John Lynch, an artist—and John Lynch was seen running wildly from the scene of the crime a few minutes before the discovery of the body.

Before the final solution there is another murder—and yet another, both inevitable when one discovered the murderer's reasons for his ghastly crime. And through the book the bell of the fog horn tolls eerily and ominously, creating the requisite atmosphere of nerve-racked tension.

"The Dumb Gods Speak" (McClelland & Stewart, Ltd.), by E. Phillips Oppenheim. Phillips Oppenheim writes plausibly and he is quite at home in international political settings, but in his latest book one fails to detect the smooth brilliance that has marked the author's earlier books. And continually one is carried up to a tense pitch of expectation—and left there.

The plot, however, is an interesting one, and deals with the abolishment of war through scientific means. Time: 1947; place: Nice; list of chief characters: Mark Humberstone, son of the late famous scientist, Mark Humberstone, who discovered a way to keep the nations from war. Prince Cheng, a Chinese idealist, who wanted world peace and his own nation to assume its rightful place among the great nations of the earth; Catherine Oronoff, a Russian princess who worked both for peace and for Russia; and spies, courtesans, chief of police, assassins, and the usual melange of an espionage story.

At Nice, Mark and Prince Cheng, under the protection of the French Surete, had set up a Bureau of International Espionage where they had an observatory and the most powerful wireless station in the world, and the secret of new powers discovered by Mark's father before he died. There the two idealists, with Catherine as personal secretary, prepared an elaborate plan whereby the ambitions of any militaristically-inclined nation, Russia in particular, could be destroyed as soon as they took to the field. Japan, by the way, had been annihilated some years previously when their mighty fleet, sailing against the newly independent Philippines, had been sunk in the Pacific by a single U.S. battleship, equipped with the Humberstone discoveries.

Weaving in and out of the political intrigue and plot and counterplot, are two charming but slight love stories—that of Prince Cheng and Hou Hsi, great-great-granddaughter of the Great Empress, and of Mark and Catherine, whom Cheng designed to be the new Tsarina of the Russias.

"My Life in the Russian Theatre" (Little, Brown & Co.), by Vladimir Nemirovitch-Dantchenko. "They are acting too much," Chekhov used to say of Russian actors. "It must all be done very simply," he would explain, "just as in life. It must be done as if they spoke it every day." But how to act without acting anything, that no one could tell them, not even Chekhov himself, says Vladimir Nemirovitch-Dantchenko, who was co-founder with the actor Stanislavsky of the Moscow Art Theatre and whose autobiography, "My Life in the Russian Theatre," has just been published.

Chekhov not only advised the actors of the Moscow Art Theatre, but, more important, wrote plays for them. This was the golden age of Russian literature, and Nemirovitch-Dantchenko was to know Chekhov, later Gorky, and at last even Tolstoi. These men weave in and out of his narrative since their plays became an essential part of the Art Theatre's repertoire.

We see Chekhov, so angered and hurt by the failure of "The Sea Gull" that he declared: "Never will I write plays, or try to produce them, not if I live to be 700 years old!" We see Tolstoi berated by his wife because he promised an article to an editor she did not like. We see Gorky, compensating for his own childhood of dire poverty by spoiling his son. Gorky's only method of punishment was placing the boy on the top of a clothes closet, from which the scamp used to say philosophically, "Anyway, I'm taller than you, Alexy!"

These portraits, even though they take up a large part of "My Life in the Russian Theatre," are too lightly etched to add much to our knowledge of Gorky, or Chekhov, or Tolstoi.

Nemirovitch-Dantchenko is more successful as an author when he gives his philosophy of acting and discusses how he and Stanislavsky were able to realize Chekhov's theories of the stage. They wanted to show actors how to act without acting anything, how to identify themselves so completely with their roles that they became new individuals, not mere mimics and stereotypes. The two men succeeded; their methods survived the Revolution, and, as visitors to Russia's great theatre festivals each September will testify, their philosophy of acting today exerts a profound influence upon the whole Russian theatre.

Pulse Beat Now Taken on Wireless Wave

WIRELESS observation of pulse beat and respiration is now possible. Senator Nicola Pende, noted Roman physician and medical adviser to royalty, has perfected the apparatus.

He says that while seated in his own clinic he may now keep his finger on the pulse of a patient who may be half-way across the earth, aboard ship or airplane.

The apparatus functions by means of wireless waves and permits a physician to listen in to the normal and abnormal sounds generated in the heart and lungs of a person.

The slightest disturbances of the heart action is immediately detected and the patient warned or treated in time to save him from more serious trouble.

The first of these wireless cardiographs to be placed at the disposal of the public has been installed in the liner Rex in order to assure passengers immediate specialized medical attention in the event of sudden illness.

Aviation authorities say that the new device will prove extremely useful in experimental flights and attempts at altitude records as well as in time of war.

Selling More to Russia

WHILE German and Soviet statesmen denounce Bolshevism and Nazidom, trade between the two countries goes on, and German exports to Russia have been increased.

During the first nine months of 1936 Germany exported to Russia $21,950,000, as compared with $6,425,000 in the corresponding period of 1935, while German imports from Russia decreased from $40,150,000 to $18,225,000.

Speech is silver, silence is golden; speech is human, silence is divine.

War Threats Cause Boom in Junk Trade

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THE rattling of sabres throughout the world is re-echoed in Syracuse, N.Y., by the steady rumble of heavily loaded trucks bearing junk metal and by the crunching of rolled iron, steel and tin into compact bales.

Six months ago this type of junk metal was worthless. Mountains of it filled automobile graveyards; only a few parts were salvaged for second-hand cars.

Today it is sold at $5 a ton in Syracuse. Dealers will buy all they can get. One dealer alone is shipping twenty to thirty tons a day to the steel mills of Pennsylvania and Ohio.

If—the market holds—if—the war gods are not suddenly and unexpectedly appeased—automobile graveyards, eyesores of almost every community, will disappear in Central New York in six months. The mountains of metal will be baled and melted, and perhaps made into bullets.

The world armament race booming the foreign scrap iron market is responsible for the sharp rise in Syracuse, though there is an even chance that none of the metal shipped from this city will be converted into shells or other forms of war material.

At the mills the metal will be thrown into open hearth furnaces and melted. By various processes such metal can be used for many purposes; but metallurgists say it is more adaptable for war materials, and more profitable.

The sudden creation of a market in Syracuse was made practical by the importation of a huge pressing machine in which the entire body of an automobile, oil drums and bed posts can be compressed into a bale of fifteen-inch dimensions.

A 500-ton hydraulic pressure crushes the metal into these compact bales in just a few minutes at the Hayman Auto Parts Corporation. A few hundred feet away the crunching of the metal and the hissing of the air compressor of the top side of the apparatus cannot be heard.

Isadore Hayman, president of the corporation, would not reveal the cost of the big presser, but it was learned authoritatively that it is valued at $40,000.

The machine is the only one of its size in operation in upstate New York. The sudden demand for the metal has caused a second Syracuse firm to purchase one, however. The newer machine arrived in Syracuse recently. About two weeks will be required for it to be assembled and cribbed in concrete. The Syracuse output will then range from forty to sixty tons a day.

Metal Placed in Pit

THE reinforced, heavy steel rams compress the metal in a pit fifteen feet deep, fifteen feet long and ten feet wide. The side walls are operated by a three-stage, seventy-five-horsepower hydraulic pump generating 500-ton pressure. The top side is operated by a twenty-five-horsepower air compressor.

The device not only crushes the metal into bales, but also slides a long line of bales into a gondola on a raidroad siding at the edge of a platform.

The type of metal used was worthless previously because of its bulk. Not enough could be piled into a gondola to pay for the freight.

The big presser is a new development. Even if it had been on the market before, the price of scrap would have made a $40,000 investment for the machine a financial risk with little appeal. It was installed five weeks ago.

Scrap From Wide Area

ANCIENT trucks creaking under their heavy loads of scrap iron—automobile bodies, stoves, beds, barrel hoops, oil drums—are constantly arriving. They come from Watertown, Binghamton, Utica, Auburn, and all points within this wide area and beyond.

The new loads add to countless thousands of tons of metal, mostly automobile bodies, that have been piling up for eleven years over the eight-acre graveyard off East Brighton Avenue. Sixty to seventy tons a day have been coming in for weeks. One day ninety tons were received.

These acres and mounds of metal—believed worthless for years—now have a ready and profitable market. Day and night shifts feed the big presser eighteen hours a day.

About fifty men are at work in the yard. Parts are salvaged for second-hand cars, but the more important job at this time is separating the wood, fabrics and other waste material from the metal.

Only the armament race with its threat of world war has made the business a profitable one. The foreign scrap market, created and sustained by the imminence of war, has depleted the stock on the American market and has been sending the price upwards for more than a year.

What use will be made of the metal shipped from Syracuse is problematical but the market would not exist without the threat of war.

HUGE PRESSING MACHINE

The Demand for Scrap Metal Is Being Met in Syracuse by the Use of a Newly Developed Presser That Crushes an Entire Automobile Framework and Other Junk Into a Compact Bale.

William Cobbett—the Peasant

By J. Edward Norcross

Originator of Hansard—Parliamentary Sessions—Queen Mary to Attend Coronation—The United Front—Modernize Railway Stations

LONDON (by Mail).—Newspaper publishers here began to make a serious study of type faces about three years ago, as a result of which journal after journal has since appeared in what printers call a new "dress."

This was in response to a public demand for cleaner typography as making for easier and more pleasurable reading. The old-fashioned Gothic titles disappeared, and a special endeavor was made to render the pages attractive in appearance by specializing on the "layout" of each. Incidentally, it was discovered that headings set in capitals and small letters were more quickly read than those set in solid capitals.

The Economist is the latest newspaper to modernize itself in this respect. The Economist is the oldest financial journal published in the City of London. It dates back to 1843, and in all the years that have since elapsed has, until now, changed its "dress" only once.

Reform in Hansard

THE reform wave has even reached "Hansard," which, it is announced, is to be redressed in an entirely new and clearer type. As it happens, however, there is no "Hansard" nowadays, the official report of the Parliamentary debates being in the hands of His Majesty's Stationary Office.

"Hansard," in point of fact, disappeared nearly fifty years ago. It was begun in 1803 by William Cobbett.

For many years Parliament had fought against the publication of its debates. To this day, when a new session opens, a solemn warning is given that no persons shall presume, without authority, to print accounts of what takes place—a warning the importance of which may be gauged by the provision of accommodation, more or less ample, within the precincts of the House for the Press.

When the right to publish the debates was finally established there was more trouble. Newspapers in the late eighteenth century were too partizan to print fair reports. Not only did they leave out those parts of the debates which did not conform to their political principles, but they would deliberately tamper with the speeches they did print.

It was left to William Cobbett to publish the first unblased reports of the proceedings of Parliament. The printing was entrusted to one Luke Hansard, who, seven years later, bought out Cobbett's rights and in 1812 became the official printer and issued the reports under the title of "Hansard's Parliamentary Debates." This arrangement continued for eighty years. Then the Stationery Office took over the printing but let out the reporting under contract.

The William Cobbett

WILLIAM Cobbett was the last of the English peasants. He came from a small farm, and in 1783, a young man of twenty, enlisted as a soldier. His father had taught him to read and write and to do a little arithmetic. Beyond that he had no schooling. He lived to become a leading master of the English language, the greatest popular writer England had ever produced, the last great tribune of the agrarians, and the first great tribune of the industrial proletariat—to quote competent authorities.

Cobbett was John Bull incarnate. He went abroad with his regiment, and this made him more English than ever. "To Cobbett," says a writer in The Times, "there was only one Paradise: the England that he thought he remembered in his childhood."

But that England was changing. The industrial revolution was in full swing—"the enclosures (of the Commons), the consolidation of farms, the destruction of the old village with its comradeship and its unskilful government, the growth of the great towns, the rise to power of the new lords of money; all these changes were producing a quite different kind of England."

Cobbett fought for the peasants. He published during many years a weekly journal, The Political Register, in which he inveighed against the new ways and the new laws. He became a political power in the land and was elected to Parliament as member for Oldham a few years before his death. He wrote books which are still printed and sold, among them "Advice to Young Men," "Rural Rides," and his "English Grammar."

As has been stated, Cobbett had very little education as a child. Yet he wrote an English Grammar which has run into edition after edition both in England and the United States and has been translated into French.

He tells us how he acquired his knowledge of the subject. It was when he was serving as a soldier in New Brunswick from 1785 to 1791. "The edge of my berth, or that of the guard bed, was my seat to study in, my knapsack was my bookcase," he writes; "a bit of board lying on my lap was my writing-table, and the task did not demand anything like a year of my life."

Grammar Is Cobbett

THE Grammar is Cobbett. One cannot read more than a few pages of it without discovering what manner of man penned the volume, and, having read so far, one continues, amused and fascinated.

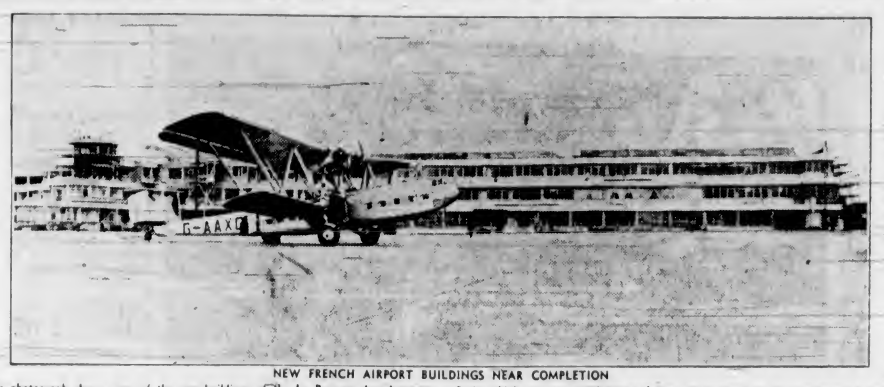
For, despite the title, the book is one of the most entertaining in the language. It is in the form of letters to his son James in which the principles of grammar are stated and deviations from them illustrated by sentences, sometimes formulating his own opinions and sometimes taken direct from great writers. He does not hesitate to exhibit the errors of such authorities as Dr. Johnson and Lindley Murray, and the worst of it, for those writers, is that Cobbett is obviously right and they wrong.

The best comes at the end. It consists of "six lessons, intended to prevent statesmen from using false grammar and from writing in an awkward manner." The examples of false grammar and awkwardness of expression are taken from the state papers—King's speeches, Wellington's dispatches, Castlereagh's notes and similar documents.

The introduction to this part of the book explains why Cobbett had to sell out to Hansard in 1810. It is the sort of indirect criticism of the authorities which adds spice to the dish all the way through the work.

"The Letter to Tierney . . . I wrote on the anniversary of the day on which, in 1810, I was sentenced to be imprisoned for two years, to pay a fine of one thousand pounds, and to be held in bonds of five thousand pounds for seven years, for having publicly, and in print, expressed my indignation at the flogging of English Local Militiamen in the town of Ely, under a guard of German soldiers." The Germans were mercenaries employed by Great Britain in the Napoleonic wars.

Two books should be kept side by side by him who would write good English: Cobbett's "English Grammar" and Fowler's "Modern English Usage." They are equally amusing. As bedside books they have few rivals.



NEW FRENCH AIRPORT BUILDINGS NEAR COMPLETION

The photograph shows some of the new buildings at the Le Bourget Aerodrome, near Paris, which are now nearing completion. The whole of the aerodrome is being modernized and enlarged to take care of the vast increase in air traffic. The giant British airways liner Heracles is seen in the foreground.

Parliamentary Session

DESPITE the fact that the parliamentary session now extends over nine months of the twelve, there is never time to accomplish all that the Government sets out to accomplish. The session which has lately been resumed is no exception.

There are special reasons for congestion just now. Parliament lost some days over the Constitutional crisis. Easter comes very early this year and there is a great deal of business that must be done before adjournment for the recess. Then, owing to the Coronation, two weeks will have to be taken for the Whitsuntide holiday.

Little wonder that, faced with a heavy programme of legislation, with the presentation of the financial issues arising out of rearmament expenditure and with the unknown quantity, the demands on the time of the House occasioned by developments abroad, the Government has taken over Wednesday evenings much earlier than usual. It is on Wednesday evenings that private members are normally given the opportunity of moving resolutions.

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The new Special Areas Bill comes early in the programme. It is not too much to say that the Government has been forced by public opinion to take action in this matter. As has been stated more than once in this correspondence, the country is determined that people shall no longer be left to rot in the districts that industry has abandoned. But it will have to be a thoroughgoing measure, for, as one political correspondent puts it, "the House is certain to resent any continued adherence to pedantries in a situation whose sufferings have so strongly impressed themselves upon the sense of common citizenship."

Another matter which must be concluded before Whitsuntide is the Civil List. It is stated that Parliament will not be asked to make specific provision for the Duke of Windsor, but it will be arranged for him to receive an allowance out of the revenues of the royal family at the discretion of the King.

Another bill, that to nationalize mining royalties, should be passed before Easter, but the bill for the compulsory amalgamation of collieries, dropped last session because of the opposition of the coal-owners, may or may not go through. In veiw of the heavy programme it is not unlikely that the Government will be forced to abandon some of its measures and the Colliery Amalgamation Bill would in that case almost certainly be one of them.

To Attend Coronation

IT is now stated definitely that Queen Mary will attend the Coronation, the first Queen to see her son crowned in the whole history of the realm. Princess Elizabeth will sit beside her to the right of the High Altar. This breaks another precedent, for never before has an heiress to the throne attended a Coronation.

The official programme promises eleven glamorous weeks of Coronation celebrations, beginning May 5 and extending to July 22, a period to filled with court balls, state banquets, naval, military and Air Force reviews, the holding of royal courts, receptions for foreign envoys and Dominion ministers, levees, garden parties and other festivities, beginning before and continuing long after the Coronation itself, the high peak of a series of observances worthy the great occasion.

It will, indeed, be the most magnificent Coronation any country or people has ever seen. It will differ from all others not only in degree of splendor, but also in the number of those who as spectators or hearers participate in the ceremony.

Hitherto nothing of the ritual has been heard outside the walls of the Abbey. When, however, the Archbishop of Canterbury presents King George VI to his people, asking whether they are willing to do him homage, countless millions of his subjects the world over will hear both question and answer.

And, as a flitting finale to a glorious day, His Majesty will speak in the evening to his whole Empire.

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To the gala occasions already announced it is likely that others will be added. There may be a state performance at Covent Garden, the first since the war.

To a state performance the King and Queen drive with an escort of Household Cavalry. They are received by the high officials of the court and escorted to the royal box, which occupies the centre of the grand tier.

Except for the gallery and the amphitheatre, the whole house is reserved for royalty and its guests, the Lord Chamberlain's department, in effect, becoming the box office for the occasion.

The last state performance was given in 1908 when President Fallieres of France paid a formal visit to France. Three years earlier one was given in honor of the King and Queen of Denmark. Those who are fortunate enough to be able to recall the scene in the auditorium on the occasion of those functions, in which King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra figured, agree that it would be difficult to imagine a more brilliant one.

The Grand National

THE north will have an early opportunity of giving vent to its feelings or loyalty, for the King and Queen are to attend the Grand National. They will be guests of Lord Derby at Knowsley. It is announced also that they will go to Windsor for Ascot Week and will see the races on all four days. They will entertain a large house party at the Castle.

Scotland and Wales are to be visited in July and the Coronation season will conclude with a tremendous garden party at Buckingham Palace.

Preparations for the Coronation are to be seen on every hand along the route of the procession and at Westminster Abbey. There is some grumbling because Westminster Abbey is to be closed for seven months, and so will perforce be missed by many visitors and also because the erection of stands has begun so early, disfiguring Hyde Park and several thoroughfares that should be beautiful in a few weeks. But, obviously, those responsible for the arrangements could not afford to take any chance of being late with the work.

No troops, however, are to encamp in Hyde Park as at the last Coronation. Fifty thousand sailors, soldiers and airmen are to come to London. They will be accommodated in eight canvas towns to be erected in other open spaces.

Among the busiest men are the railway officials who fit special trains and excursion trains into the ordinary schedules. Beginning with the Association Cup Final, May 1, the railways will be crowded with them until after the August Bank Holiday.

The champion long-distance one-day special will come from Inverness bringing Coronation sightseers, who will return the day they arrive. The total distance for the double journey is 1,023 miles.

Plan United Front

IT is difficult to see much political importance in the decision of the Socialist League to form a United Front with the Independent Labor Party and the Communists.

The United Front and the Popular Front, be it observed, are not quite the same thing. The United Front is a scheme for bringing together, in one common political drive against the Government, the Labor Party, the Independent Labor Party and the Communists.

The Popular Front goes farther. It would not only unite the parties mentioned, but all parties of the Left; that is, it would bring in the several sects of Opposition Liberals as well, and so make one Opposition body instead of the four or five at present in existence.

The Liberals, however, although their organ, The News-Chronicle, seems to flirt with the idea, are not keen to associate themselves with either the Communists, led by Harry Pollitt, or the extreme Socialists, led by Mr. J. Maxton. And, leaving the Liberals out of it, the Socialist League, the Independent Labor Party and the Communists number something less than 20,000 against the 420,000 individual and 2,000,000 affiliated members of the Labor Party.

As the Labor Party will have nothing to do with the Communists on any terms, the latest move of the Socialist League, 3,000 strong, which is still in affiliation with the Labor Party, looks like the attempt of a very small tail to wag a very big dog.

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The Socialist League is led by Sir Stafford Cripps, Solicitor-General in the second Labor Government. It was formed of those members of the Independent Labor Party who opposed the breakaway from the Labor Party effected under Mr. Maxton's leadership in 1932. It is composed of "intellectuals" whose efforts to provide the Labor Party with ideas have always run counter to the views of the mass of Trade Unionists, who supply the votes which elect Labor members.

Sir Stafford has been a good deal more of a liability than an asset ever since, his platform attacks on the finances, the Constitution and the defences of the country having alienated far more votes than they have gained.

The Labor Party has repeatedly declared that it will have nothing to do with the Communists. Just before the conference which decided on the United Front, the National Council of the Labor Party issued a manifesto advising its members to withhold support from organizations aiming at "United Fronts" or "Popular Fronts" and organizations associated with other organizations which do not share the party's democratic Socialist policy.

This last pointed straight at the Communists, and since the Socialist League has now decided to associate itself with the Communists, the next step will be a recommendation by the National Council to the Labor Party Congress in the Autumn that the Socialist League be disaffiliated.

As The Herald, the National Labor Party organ, puts it, the Socialist League, by the action it has taken, "cuts itself off from the Labor movement."

Sir Stafford Cripps does not seem to think so. He affects to believe that his party can have one foot in one camp and one in the other; that the Leaguers can belong to the Labor Party and at the same time fraternize with the Communists in the United Front.

To the outsider, however, it appears as though the Labor Party had got rid of, or was about to get rid of, a very considerable incubus in the person of Sir Stafford.

In any event, it would seem absurd to dignify the dissidence of a handful of "intellectual" Socialist members as a split in the Labor Party.

Now Modern Depots

THE larger British railway stations are dismally utilitarian. The London, Midland & Scottish Railway, however, is planning to change all that and to make its depots things of beauty if not joys forever.

According to Sir Josiah Stamp, chairman of the railway, the directors have had in mind for some time the transformation of the Euston, London, and Lime Street, Liverpool, Stations. These vast caverns are to be converted into gigantic cinemas, hotels, shops, restaurants and nurseries.

The railway platforms are to have low ceilings, white concrete walls and pillars, and flood-lighting.

That is, if the plans come to anything, but no final decisions have yet been reached. The changes mentioned would cost $20,000,000 for Euston and $5,000,000 for Lime Street.

Two Canadian engineers, W. W. Baldwin and W. E. Pearson, have been called into consultation and have been experimenting with a miniature station.

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The base for the great system of Empire air services now being organized is to be established on the south coast; it will be at Langstone Harbor, between Portsmouth and Chichester.

So far as long-distance services are concerned, Croydon is to be abandoned. It will remain in use, however, for inland and Continental traffic.

The first of the new services will begin in April; it is that to South Africa to which three planes will be dispatched weekly. Later two planes are to operate direct to Australia, five to India, and eight to Egypt. Langstone will also be the terminus for the new British air route to South America, by way of the West Coast of Africa, and also, when it gets beyond the experimental stage, that to the United States and Canada.

A fleet of flying boats, twenty-eight in all, is to be employed, of which five are already in service. They are to be 3,000 h.p. aircraft, each weighing when fully loaded eighteen tons and developing a cruising speed of 150 miles per hour. They will all be in commission by the end of the year.

The postal authorities expect to handle about fifty tons of first-class letter mail a week over the whole system without surcharge.

Social Insurance

BLACK-COATED workers are disappointed to learn that unemployment and health insurance will not be extended as requested on their behalf.

The man who works with his hands is eligible for both forms of insurance, no matter though his wages be forty or fifty dollars a week. The limit for men in offices, however, is twenty-five dollars a week. Clerks and others earning more than that are cut off from insurance.

An agitation has been going on for some time in favor of raising the limit. The Statutory Committee which makes recommendations on unemployment health insurance has reported in favor of forty dollars, but the Cabinet has decided that the time is not opportune for the necessary legislation.

Presumably the Chancellor of the Exchequer has his hands full enough at present without taking on additional fiscal burdens.

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Old British Columbians will remember a peripatetic weekly called "Lowery's Ledge." Lowery was a whimsical printer who moved his plant from one interior mining camp to another and with it got out his paper.

He belonged to a breed now extinct, the last survivor of which was the picturesque Houston, who became mayor of Nelson in the early days of the century and provincial member for that city. Houston might have been a cabinet minister, but on one occasion he defied the Speaker, and later, when the late Premier McBride proposed him as a colleague, the Lieutenant-Governor, the stately Sir Henri Joly de Lothinière, marked his sense of the impropriety of Houston's conduct by refusing his sanction.

Lowery was one of the first columnists. His paper, no matter where at the moment he happened to be publishing it, enjoyed a large circulation among people far and wide, who read it for the humorous quips of the man who wrote it, edited it, set it up in type and published it.

I recall one of these. A young lady wrote to The Ledge—at least so Lowery said—asking him how to set about writing bright little paragraphs such as those he published.

"It is quite easy," he wrote in reply. "You obtain a pen, a large bottle of ink and some sheets of white paper. Then you jot down the bright paragraphs just as they occur to you. The only difficulty is the occurring."

Mr. Hannon Swaffer

APPARENTLY George Bernard Shaw has no difficulty of that sort. Asked by Hannon Swaffer to answer Shakespeare's question, "Tell me where is fancy bred?" he says:

"You must regard me as a hardened old professional who is inspired all the time during working hours. My subjects come to me anyhow, and when I have chosen my subject the play writes itself.

"I can even begin without a subject with the same result. The characters come and talk and define themselves and explain their business and there is your play for you."

Mr. Swaffer, the brilliant political columnist of The Daily Herald, had been moved to inquire of a number of authors, "What is inspiration?" The answers are contained in a book he has just published, "Adventures With Inspiration."

Hugh Walpole, the novelist, seems to be of much the same opinion as Mr. Shaw and Mr. Lowery about the "occurring."

Reading the proofs of one of his novels, he remarked: "I seemed to have nothing to do with it. The whole thing was very mysterious."

The late Arnold Bennett said that he often had ideas come to him almost complete in a few minutes.

Mr. Swaffer has a theory, which he declares he could collect hundreds of facts to prove that some force outside the brain inspires it in moments of ecstacy.

Few of us minor scribblers, alas, get those moments. With us always "the difficulty is the occurring."

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According to The New Statesman, the late Lady Houston actually attempted to intervene in the Constitutional crisis. She wrote a letter to Queen Mary suggesting that she (the Queen) should go to Cannes and fetch Mrs. Simpson back to stay with her at Marlborough House. She added, which was like her, that she would pay all expenses both ways.

Lady Houston ranged herself with Sir Oswald Mosley, Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Harry Pollitt (the Communist leader) and Lords Beaverbrook and Rothermere as a champion of the ex-King. To the very last she believed there would be no abdication.

Her paper, The Saturday Review, had to be prepared for publication before December 10, with the result that when it appeared at the week-end it announced, under the heading "Love Conquers All," that "a woman's love had saved the situation. The plot to get rid of the King has failed—as it was bound to do. And this conspiracy will, like the boomerang, recoil on the head of its projector (a shot at Mr. Baldwin). Today the King reigns greater and more firmly than ever in the hearts of his people."

The date of the issue of The Saturday Review in which this appeared was December 12.

"The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise"

By "AGAG"

MY wife and I had been for an early morning walk, and got back to the boarding house in time for breakfast. It was one of those still, hazy, Winter mornings, after a night of sharp frost, and the sun was somewhere in the heavens in an uncertain misty way.

I was waiting in the hall for my wife, who had run upstairs for a few minutes, when unto me descended our always-first-in-to-meals boarder, Miss Audrey Meredith, like some small active bird with her quick movements, beady eyes, and Eton cropped head of dark hair. "Good morning, good morning," she twittered, and I returned the greeting. "You've been out, haven't you?" she asked. "Didn't you find it cold? But I think it is going to be a fine day when the sun rises."

"Not so cold," I replied, "if one keeps moving, and I think it will be fine when the sun comes out."

My morning paper was in the little office where Miss Elizabeth Carmichael frequently presided, and I went to claim it. Miss Carmichael, known to many of us as Nellie, was on the strength of the establishment, indefinitely as to rank, but definitely as to many varied and constant duties, upstairs, downstairs, and in my lady's chamber; a cheerful lass, still optimistic as to boys and life's pleasant possibilities. "Oh, good morning, Mr Agag," she said, "here's your paper, full of horrors, I suppose; but I can't find the bit that tells you what the weather is going to be. It is not very bright just now, but I am almost sure it will be fine when the sun rises." It seemed that Nellie was being taken out that afternoon, so we hunted up the weather forecast, and decided unanimously that it would be a fine day when the sun rose.

Day's Prospects

MISS Meredith had gone in to breakfast, but I found Mrs Amelia E. Schuster and Mr. Peter Watkins discussing the day's prospects. Mrs. Schuster is a widow whose late husband died in some unfortunate way in foreign parts, and, largely in consequence of this, so we were told, she suffered from "nerves," which did not prevent her driving an excellent knife and fork and developing opulent curves in various places. "No, I didn't sleep too well, Mr. Watkins," she was saying, "my nerves were bothering me again, and I had no aspirins, and it has been so dull this morning. But when the sun rises, when it breaks through, you know, and drives away the mist, I think we will really have a fine day."

"I believe we will," Mr. Watkins hastened to say. Mr. Watkins is a jaunty, well preserved bachelor, and still a bit of a gay dog in an elderly way. "Now I slept like a top," he added, "did my daily dozen before the open window, aid feel as fit as a fiddle. After breakfast when the sun has come out properly, you should take a walk, Mrs. Schuster—do you a power of good. It is going to be a fine day when the sun rises."

We were joined by Mr. Purdy, a widower with a hesitant, depressed manner, who spoke with a snuffle and a catch in his throat, suggesting tears which would become a sob on the slightest encouragement. He wished us a melancholy "Morning," and added in a distressed voice, "There must have been quite a frost last night, but I noticed the sun trying to come out, and when the sun"—snuffle—"rises, I think"—snuffle, gasp—"it will be a"—despairing snuffle, gulp, choke—"fine day."

"Of course it will be a fine day," said Mr. Watkins cheerily. "You'll see it when the sun rises."

Seeing Sunrises

"WHAT'S that about seeing sunrises?" asked Mrs. Douglas Payton, our oldest inhabitant; very old she is, very deaf, and wonderfully dainty and elegant, almost a museum piece. "Yes, I have seen sunrises," she went on, "when I was a young girl, driving home from parties and dances, and up next morning to get breakfast ready, or perhaps not go to bed at all. The girls nowadays can't do that, they——"

"Oh, Mrs. Payton," interrupted Mrs. Schuster, "we were just saying it would be a fine day when the sun rises."

"Son rises?" inquired Mrs. Payton. "Yes, my son William rises very early," she continued. "He is a farmer, you see, and has to get up early; but then, of course, he goes to bed early. 'Early to bed and early to rise,' you know."

Miss Nickerson had been added to our number and undertook to enlighten Mrs. Payton. "No, no, Mrs. Payton," she said slowly and emphatically, "we were all saying that it would be a fine day when the sun rises."

"Oh, is that all?" said Mrs. Payton; "well, I hope it will."

The telephone bell rang, and Miss Nickerson dashed to answer it. Miss Nickerson is a dashing young woman, given to earrings, and to raiment, like Joseph's coat, of many colors. Also her voice is not "low and sweet," like Annie Laurie's, but is more one of those "Lo! here. Lo! there" voices which can be heard easily from all points of the compass, and her conversations on the phone are public property. She took down the receiver, listened a moment or two, and exclaimed, "Hullo, old thing, I knew it would be you—no, no—was sure you would ring up about this time—wait till the sun rises—yes, rather—I can easily be there, and the sun will be up—lunch with you? Splendid—it is going to be such a fine day when the sun rises. Bye, bye."

"Sunny Side Up"

I WENT into breakfast, and when my wife joined me she ordered bacon and eggs, "eggs sunny side up," to tease me. She knows that I don't like this, and other eating house terms, such as "two on a raft," "stack o' hots," and so on, scattered among our nice boarders, as if she didn't know better.

"Have you heard the latest?" I asked.

"I don't know," she replied in a non-committal manner. "What is it? A tasty bit of scandal? How many people know it besides you?"

"No," I answered in a judicial way, "it could hardly be called scandal, and I think every body knows it except you."

"Oh, indeed, indeed," she exclaimed. "Then I might as well know it, too. Come along, old dear, don't be stupid and mysterious."

I lowered my voice and said impressively, "I found out"—and paused—"while you were upstairs"—and paused again—"that it is going to be a fine day when the sun rises."

She looked at me pityingly for a moment and said—"Silly."

Scarlet Pimpernel of the Near East Is Causing Trouble

"THE Scarlet Pimpernel of the Near East" is reported to be busy in Baghdad stirring up trouble for Great Britain.

At the height of the trouble in Palestine last year, the elusive Fauzi ed-Din Kaukji appeared on the scene, styled himself Commander-in-Chief of the armed Arab bands, and breathed defiance at the British army. A price was placed on his head, but time after time he slipped through the net thrown for him by the police and troops in Palestine. Finally, the Palestine revolt collapsed and Fauzi fled from the country, incendiary propaganda

Is Now in Iraq

NOW he has established himself in Iraq, where, despite the treaty of alliance with Britain under which Iraq obtained her independence and was admitted to the League of Nations, he is reported to be carrying on his incendiary propaganda. In inflammatory speeches and personal negotations he is calling for an army to drive the British out of Arab lands and into the sea.

With the situation delicate in Iraq at present, following the recent military coup d'etat, and a number of the new leaders antagonistic to Britain, it is feared Fauzi's activities may prove dangerous.

Friendship with Iraq is a keystone of British policy in the Near East, and Palestine and the Arab lands are vital points for the British Empire. During the tension in the Mediterranean Italy realized this and poured gold and propaganda into Palestine to embarrass the British. Now Fauzi is carrying on the dangerous work.

Feats of Valor

IN public speeches in Baghdad he has been describing his feats of valor against the British in Palestine, boasting of how he killed hundreds of British soldiers and creating the belief that he was able to defeat the British army.

"What I have done is merely a first effort to show what Arabs can do," boasts Fauzi. "I now demand an army to expel the British from Arab lands."

Fauzi is an able soldier. He was born in Syria, graduated from the Turkish Staff College in Constantinople and showed talent and initiative as a captain in the Turkish army during the World War.

Fauzi's campaign is finding religious support, and it is feared this support might lead him to turn his activities into a kind of "holy war." In the mosques the Moslem priests are preaching the expulsion of the Jews from Palestine, and there is an ugly resurgence of Arab nationalistic feeling in the offing.

Great Britain and the Dominions Overseas

Call for Return To Religion Not Any Too Popular

Considered Rather as Campaign for Established Church—The Never Yet Solved Mystery of Influenza Troubles Britain—Lord Mayor of London and Razor Blades

By GLANVILLE CAREW

LONDON.—We, over here, are being urged to righteousness. Being no worse and no better than other people, we are being pressed by the clergy, speaking in the voice of the Archbishop of Canterbury, to return to religion. Why it has only just occurred to His Grace and his satellites that he should start his campaign does not appear.

The mischief, as the public see it, is that when My Lord speaks of a "recall to religion" he really means a recall to the church, and the church to him means the Church of England as by law established and none other. That is why a great number of people, though they may have a deep though vague religious sense, are not prepared to go all the way with the Anglican—or any—clergy. They feel, too, and it is widely said that before the Church of England sets out to clean up the people it must clean itself up. They argue that the Church of England itself is not a church, but is a mere politico-religious entity comprising all manner of "churches," ranging from those of the Church of Rome down to the very "Low"; that these are anathema to one another, though embraced within the fold of the Church of England, and that the whole institution is shot through with factions and jealousies and rivalries.

SCANDALOUS SCALE

They remember, too, the scandalous underpayment of the great body of the real hard-working and conscientious clergy, and they compare that circumstance with another—which is that the Archbishop of Canterbury receives $75,000 a year while his brother of York makes do with $45,000 a year.

And they are not unmindful of this—that the Church of England derives large revenues from the ground ownership of some of the most damnably vicious and immoral districts of London.

In short, the public at large is waiting to see the church itself give a lead by "returning to religion."

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Quite apart from the matters of the spirit, there is another thing troubling us. But that is of the body—an epidemic of influenza such as we have not had for several years. One of the hospitals has so many nurses down that it has opened a special ward wherein the physicians, as it were, may heal themselves. Out of the Metropolitan Police Force of some 22,000 men there are at present some 1,400 on the sick list. In the production department of a newspaper not fifty yards away from here the other night no less than ninety-one men were unable to come on duty.

Valiant fools, of course, walk the streets boasting that they have the 'flu in them, but that they never give way to it, not they. They should be put under restraint.

Just now the 'flu is a veritable obsession. All the medical officers of health are issuing warnings and instructions and the newspapers print columns of news about it. Drug stores are coining money by the sale of nostrums—all equally ineffective.

It is certainly strange that after the lapse of centuries influenza seems to remain as much a mystery as it was in the days when a particularly virulent outbreak was named the Black Death.

THE NEW FACTORY

There was a great "do" the other day when the Lord Mayor of London went out to the west of the town wearing $100,000 of City regalia to open a vast new factory for the making of razor blades—Gilletts—which cost a million pounds to build.

In this veritable Palace of Industry a million blades and 25,000 razors will be turned out every working day. These blades measured by their cutting edges would stretch fifty miles. Half the blades will be for export, the remainder will be sold in this country.

Every one of these million blades is inspected before being packed. Ingenious packing machines reject any package with a single blade more or less than the requisite number.

Facts about shaving were revealed by a speaker at the inaugural luncheon. He said that the average man, when he shaved, covered an area of forty-eight square inches of his face. On this area 25,000 hairs grew. Each of these hairs increased at the rate of at least one-hundredth of an inch in twenty-four hours.

Therefore, each man grew at least 250 inches of hair on his face every day. Multiply these figures by the 15,000,000 reputed daily shavers in this country, and it makes the daily total of hair grown on men's faces 50,000 miles—a crop facial surface of 125 acres.

The workers in this place will be on a five-day week basis, and they will be provided with a two-course lunch, at a cost to them of—for women, 2s 3d (fifty-four cents); for boys, 2s 9d (sixty-six cents), and for men, 4s 3d—say a dollar. Not per day, but per week.

DODGING THE CALLS

A good deal of comment has been made on the fact that when Mr De Valera, the President of the Irish Free State, comes to or through London he stays not more than perhaps twenty-four hours. And it is commonly said that the reason is that he is only too anxious to shake the dust of this detestable island off his feet at the earliest possible moment.

That is not the reason. While it is true that his visits are thus curtailed, the fact is that he does not wish to have to call upon the King. In that matter he is between the devil and the deep sea. It is not matter of personal discourtesy to His Majesty—anything but that, I believe. The real point is that it is an understood convention that any Dominions Minister visiting London should, if he stays here more than thirty-six hours, pay a call at Buckingham Palace and sign the visitors' book.

Now such a call would by no means add to his popularity in certain sections of his country, and to stay here longer and yet not call might be construed as an international affront. So Mr. De Valera tactfully takes the middle course.

BEHIND THE TIMES

Now that we are all trying to remember to date our letters 1937 instead of 1936 we think unconsciously that we are up to date. Not so. We are really about four years behind the times.

How? Well, in the eighth century B.C. the Romans decided to have a basic date from which to count the years. They took the year of the foundation of Rome as the starting point.

This present year is the 2,713th since Romulus and Remus, according to the legend, built the city of Rome.

About 525 A.D., or the 1278th Roman year, Dionysius, a Roman monk, thought Christendom should have its own reckoning, and he fixed the initial year as that in which Christ was born. But he miscalculated, and he took the year in the Roman calendar as 753 instead of 749. The error was found out too late to do anything about it. But we are really in the year 1941.

Australia Issues Coronation Coins

CANBERRA (BUP).—An experimental issue of 50,000 five-shilling pieces is to be made in Australia for the Coronation. A bill to amend the Coinage Act is being prepared here for this purpose.

The new coins are intended as Coronation souvenirs, but if they prove popular they will be retained as normal currency. They will be smaller in diameter than the crowns still occasionally seen in England, but thicker.

Wireless Brings Surprise to Wife Sitting at Home

LONDON (BUP). — While Mrs. Ellis, wife of Alfred Ellis, a Grimsby trawler skipper, was giving a party, her wireless set was tuned in on short waves to hear trawlers at sea. Across the ether came a song, "Only a Bird in a Gilded Cage." It was Skipper Ellis singing to another trawler. "There was no doubt about it being my husband's voice," Mrs. Ellis declared.

RARE STAMP JUST A HALF

Discovery of Great Interest Made in Hull Solicitor's Office

LONDON (BUP).—Three of the most rare British stamps in existence have just been discovered in a Hull solicitor's office.

Ninety-six years ago, soon after the adhesive stamp had come into use, a solicitor's clerk in Hull, apparently finding himself short of penny stamps, thought half a twopenny one would serve the purpose. Curiously enough the Postoffice seems to have thought so too, for the letters were duly accepted and delivered.

How many stamps were cut in this way is not known, but when the three discovered at Hull were brought to the notice of Robson Lowe, London authority on postal history, he recognized it as a philatelic discovery of the greatest importance, and the stamps have now been added to his collection.

One of the letters bears the postmark March 27, 1841, and another January 11, 1842. It may be that between these two dates other cut stamps were used, but so far none has been discovered.

COURTING LOVER MUST BE KILLER

Lovesick Swain in Papua Must Bring Proof He Is Murderer

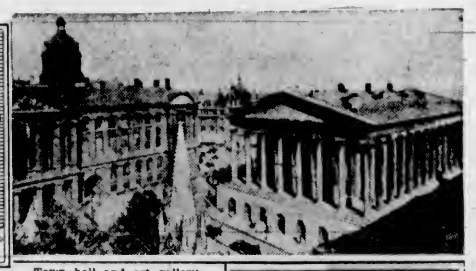
CANBERRA (BUP). — Somewhere in Papua is wandering a lovesick swain who can't marry because he can't kill a man, according to a report from Sir Hubert Murray, Lieutenant-Governor of Papua, to J. A. Lyons, Prime Minister of Australia.

In some parts of the Territory a man who wishes to marry must present his intended bride with a human finger as proof that he has killed a man. The girl accepts it, dries it in smoke, and wears it hung round her neck.

One young Papuan, whose sad fate is recorded by the Lieutenant-Governor, made three attempts to secure a finger to win the affection of a proud, cold maiden. The first time he lost himself in the jungle and nearly starved to death. The second time he barely escaped being eaten by a crocodile while crossing a river. The third time the man he ambushed turned on him and beat him unconscious.

The girl refused her bungling suitor, and when last heard of was still wandering in search of a man whom he can persuade to die.

Centre of Commerce for Centuries



Town hall and art gallery entrance.

By Central Press Canadian

DESCRIPTIVE — Burmingham, a chief city of metal manufactures in Great Britain and a leading hardware centre of the world, is situated in the central part of England, in the northwest of Warwickshire, approximately 113 railroad miles northwest of London. At a recent census the city had a population of 1,002,413.

History—An old town of the Anglo-Saxons, Birmingham, after the Conquest, was ruled by the De Birmingham family until 1527. It was a thriving commercial place in mediaeval times, and from the seventeenth century it has been a city of great commercial importance. It was during this time that the demand for fashionable metal ornaments grew in France, and much of the demand was supplied by Birmingham. During the latter part of the seventeenth century, Birmingham smiths began the manufacture of swords, and early in the next century it was one of the leading hardware manufacturing cities. Its manufactures were known throughout the world by 1761.

Industry—At present the principal industries of Birmingham are brass and iron and steel manufacturing. The manufactures include steam and gas engines, electric motors, hydraulic presses, railway cars, guns, machinery, glassware, chemicals and brewery products.

Points of Interest—The workshops and warehouses of Birmingham are located in the older part of the city, while the newer portion has the administrative and business buildings, most of them of modern architectural design. The more important thoroughfares are New Street, Colmore Row and Corporation Street, which contain the principal buildings.

British Railways in Throes of Preparing For Coronation Rush

Special Exits Being Built at Many Stations to Help Handle the Huge Crowds Expected—Many Steamship Cruises Rearranged

LONDON (BUP). — The greatest rush to London ever known will bring people from all parts of the world on Coronation Day, May 12. Some will have traveled a few miles from their homes in the suburbs; others will have come thousands of miles over land and sea.

So many ships are being reserved to carry visitors from overseas that cruise dates have been rearranged. One shipping firm have included London as part of the cruise, the liners being moored in the Thames for the day to enable the passengers to see the Coronation procession and then go on with the rest of their holiday.

MUCH ENTERTAINMENT

Thousands of other people, however, will remain in London for a week, a fortnight, or even the whole Summer, and for them London will provide a great series of entertainments.

The night of May 11 will be one of the busiest London and the transport services into it have ever known. Trains will be run from Lossiemouth and Inverness (a double journey of 1,136 miles), twenty trains will come from other parts of Scotland, thirty-five from the Midlands, twenty-two from Lancashire and Yorkshire, and two from North Wales.

There will be trains running into Paddington every few minutes from 12.30 a.m. to 6.40 a.m. on May 12.

One railway company will place fifty-two camping coaches on sites in their London suburban districts, where parties of visitors may stay for the week. Each coach will be equipped for eight persons.

SPECIAL EXITS

London Underground trains will run till 4 a.m. on May 13 to carry the crowds away. Special exits are to be built at many stations to facilitate the handling of crowds.

SHOWS BENEFIT OF AGREEMENTS

Chairman of Empire Industries Association Gives Outline in Message

LONDON (BUP).—The benefits to the whole Empire of the Ottawa Agreements are outlined in the annual message to members of the Empire Industries Association by the chairman, Sir Henry Page Croft.

"Now turn to the situation with regard to imports and exports with those countries which took part in the Ottawa Agreements: Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India, Southern Rhodesia and Newfoundland," he said. "The imports from these countries in the first three quarters of 1932, the year at the end of which the Ottawa Agreements were completed, stood at £129,590,000. In the corresponding three quarters of 1936 these imports had increased to £178,657,000, an increase of over £49,000,000.

"Our exports to these countries in the first three quarters of 1932 stood at £73,851,000; in 1936 they stood at £107,806,000, an increase of practically £34,000,000.

SURE EVIDENCE

"This increase of £34,000,000 in exports represents the employment, directly and indirectly, of 136,000 workpeople, the surest evidence of reciprocal trade within the Empire.

"It is clear that the Ottawa Agreements are operating to increase our imports from these countries at a greater rate than our exports to them, which once more raises the question of whether or not duties should be charged upon certain goods coming from Empire countries. In principle this should not be done. The products of cheap labor in Eastern countries, notably India, is a case in point, and some consideration should be given to the question of agricultural imports from Australia and New Zealand.

"Complete free entry of all classes of Empire goods at all times is not a feasible proposition. The only reasonable course is conference and close co-operation with Empire countries, to arrive at an equitable share of various markets.

DIVORCEES NOT WANTED

To Be Excluded From Royal Invitations in the New Reign

LONDON (BUP). — Buckingham Palace officials are already preparing the lists from which invitations will be sent out to such functions as presentations to court, Palace banquets, garden parties and the Ascot race meeting.

As is usual under the reign of a King, the officials are reviewing the lists of those previously invited to such functions, and it is understood that guilty parties in divorce cases will not be invited to royal functions.

It is expected that Queen Mary will play an important part in the new social reign that is about to start.

THE FIRST LEVEE

The King will hold the first levee of his reign at St. James' Palace on February 9. This picturesque gathering of people is the start of four busy months for the King and Queen until they are crowned in Westminster Abbey on May 12.

The levee will be followed by two investitures at Buckingham Palace on February 24 and 25. At these the King will greet those not only in this country, but from the Empire who will have special honors bestowed on them.

Then a week before the Coronation the King and Queen will hold two courts for debutantes at Buckingham Palace. They have been fixed for May 5 and 6. Those to be presented at these Coronation courts will drive up The Mall, already gay with standards and nigh terraced seats.

Whale Suicide Gives Party of Scientists Big Puzzle to Solve

Fifty Fling Themselves Ashore and Beat Out Their Own Lives on Jagged Rocks on Coast of South Africa

JOHANNESBURG (BUP).—A party of scientists from the South African Museum has just left here for a lonely bay on the Cape coast to investigate the mass suicide of fifty False Killer whales, which flung themselves ashore on the jagged rocks.

Schoolboys who were fishing nearby described their uncanny experience when they looked up and saw the huge black creatures rushing towards the shore, spouting great jets and making a terrific noise.

WATCHED FROM HIDING

The terrified boys fled and hid, and watched the whales as, deliberately avoiding the sandy beach, they threshed themselves on the jagged rocks, heaving forward with their flippers until the sea was red with blood. When the tide receded it left fifty torn corpses on the shore.

The reason for the mass suicide is believed to lie in an undersea disturbance terrifying the whales. Just prior to the occurrence the sea was noticed to be highly phosphorescent.

Previous similar occurrences with this type of whale are known, and the scientists hope to solve the mystery.

Pew Set Aside For Canadians

LONDON (BUP).—A pew in the City of London Corporation Church of St. Lawrence Jewry is to be set apart for the use of Canadian visitors to London. It will bear the Canadian Coat of Arms and will be upholstered by the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire.

A flag, which has just been received by the rector, Rev. A. Lombardini, from G. G. McGeer, ex-Mayor of Vancouver, will be hung in the church.

"Perfect Curse" Germ Blamed for Death After Slight Hurt

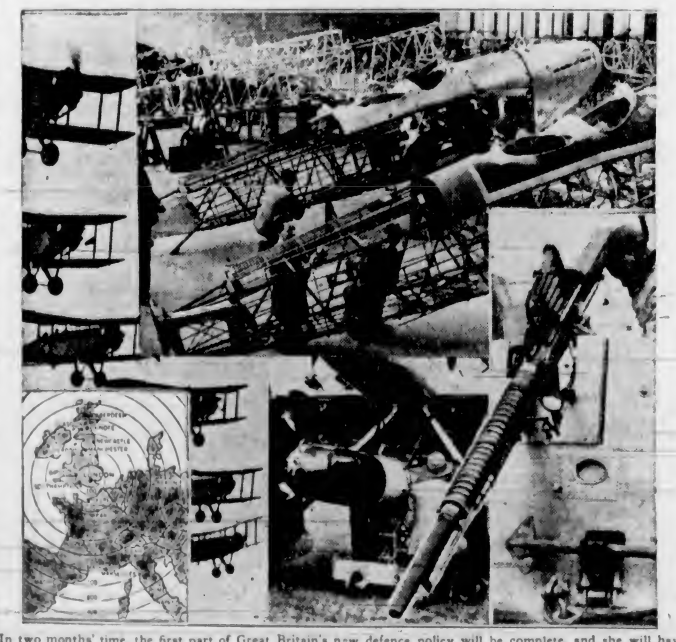
LONDON (BUP).—A germ described as "the perfect curse of human nature, upsetting all surgery," and "fatal in eight out of ten cases," was blamed for the death of Nicholas Strudwick, fifty-one, at an inquest at South London.

Strudwick was wounded slightly on the hand. The wound was cleaned at once at a first-aid station, and later Strudwick was taken to a hospital. He died two days later.

Dr. J. L. Oliver said the wound, perfectly clean, became septic and blood poisoning caused death. A very deadly germ—Haemalytic streptococcus—had got in at the time of the accident. "From a surgical point of view," he said, "this was a case of rank bad luck. Thousands of wounds of this nature are treated every year in exactly the same way and they practically all recover."

A verdict of "accidental death" was rendered.

First Lap to Be Covered By March



In two months' time, the first part of Great Britain's new defence policy will be complete, and she will have more than 2,000 first flight planes for use in case of emergency. This will not mean the production of armaments will stop, however, as she will continue to build plane for plane with the nations in Europe. With bombing planes which can cruise more than 2,000 miles without refueling, and fighting planes which can travel at almost 400 miles an hour, the Mother Country hopes to dissuade any warlike nation from aggressive action. The map in the lower left hand corner is reproduced through the courtesy of The Literary Digest and gives an excellent idea of the vulnerable positions of the various capitals in Europe in case of air raids. Berlin is within a comparatively easy flight of one hour and a half, while Rome is within two hours' journey from London. Britain's argument that it takes airplanes to fight airplanes is very convincing.

TAKE VENDETTA TO QUEENSLAND

Old Italian Feud Causes Death of Three—More To Follow

BRISBANE (BUP).—Three people have been murdered near Ingham, Queensland, and more killings are expected to follow because of a feud that started in Italy ten years ago.

Mrs. Giuseppa Bacchilla was blown to pieces by a bomb in October, 1934. Demencia Scarcella was riddled with bullets in June, 1935. Now Francesco Femio, Scarcello's cousin, has been found dead in his bunk in the workmen's barracks at a sugar-cane field. He was killed in the same way as his cousin—while he slept. All through, victims were Sicilians and canefield workers.

Other local Sicilians expect further deaths. They know that the custom of the vendetta demands that the vendetta victims should be avenged, not necessarily on their slayers, but preferably on the nearest relatives of the guilty persons, as this will hurt them more.

Investigations showed that the vendetta had started in Italy more than ten years ago, and that Mrs. Bacchilla was killed as a reprisal for some clash between the two factions in Italy a year or two before her death. Scarcella was killed in revenge for the acts of two relatives who have since returned to Italy.

Femio had no known enemies in the sugar-cane district, but the bullets that killed him bore peculiar markings, which were also found on those that killed his cousin.

None of the murderers have been found. The sugar-cane laborers are mostly Italians, but they have been silenced by fear.

English Inn Turns Modern

A new and novel inn sign, "The Comet," near the airdrome at Hatfield, is not only modeled in the shape of an airdrome but also has a unique sign on the front lawn.

CAT ASHORE ONCE IN TWELVE YEARS

SYDNEY, N.S.W. (BUP).—Tiger Tim, mascot of the liner Esperance Bay, is one of the most traveled cats in the world. He has been owned by G. S. Gatty, second steward of the liner, for more than twelve years, and only once in that time has he set foot on land.

When the Esperance Bay was under fire in Lisbon Harbor at the beginning of the Spanish Civil War and a shell passed through the stern awning, Tim viewed the proceedings calmly through a porthole, and showed no fear at the booming of the guns.

Gatty believes that Tim recognizes each port at which the vessel arrives, and that he knows that rough seas may be expected in the Bay of Biscay and the Great Australia Bight and heat in the Red Sea.

An officer who was short-sighted but would not wear glasses was inspecting kits in the barrack room. Someone had left a floor mop leaning against the head of a bed. The captain's eye caught it.

"Sergeant," he roared, "see that man has his hair cut at once," said the captain, pointing to the mop.